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Land taken for a Road in Maniototo County.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in Maniototo County:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 27	Section 6, formerly P.R.(c)	XVI.	Maniototo.

In the Provincial District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17638, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and St. George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken in Hokonui Survey District for the Purposes of the Invercargill-Kingston Railway.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Invercargill-Kingston Railway to take further land in Hokonui Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-eight and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 3 2	Section 88	Hokonui.

In the Provincial District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17627, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 10, of the 13th February, 1896, page 300, in last sub-heading to claims in Notice of sitting of the Native Land Court at Otaki on the 28th February, 1896, for "Applications under sections 89 and 91 of 'The Native Land Court Act, 1886,'" read "Applications under section 69 of 'The Native Land Court Act, 1894.'"

Allocating Land in Pahiatua County reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of the land taken for the purposes of the Wellington - Woodville Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Public Works that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in Pahiatua County, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation, and appears to be the local authority most capable of conveniently and effectively constructing, controlling, and maintaining the said road:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and seventy-seven of "The Public Works, Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road; and that the said road shall be under the control of the Pahiatua County Council, and shall be liable to be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in Block VII., Mangahao Survey District, 50 links wide, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 18.3 perches, more or less, being portion of Railway Reserve in the Township of Scarborough, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 23, Block VII., Mangahao Survey District, and proceeding thence on a bearing of 44° 53' 10" for a distance of 756.2 links; thence on a bearing of 39° 5' 40" for a distance of 1969.6 links; thence on a bearing of 120° 39' 40" for a distance of 50.5 links; thence on a bearing of 219° 5' 40" for a distance of 1979.5 links; thence on a bearing of 224° 53' 10" for a distance of 751.6 links; thence on a bearing of 306° 45' 40" for a distance of 50.5 links, to the commencing-point: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17585, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Resuming Land held under Perpetual Lease for the Purposes of a Road.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fifty-eight of "The Land Act, 1885" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, resume possession of any land leased under Part IV. of the said Act which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto form part of lands which are held on perpetual lease from Her Majesty the Queen under Part IV. of the said Act, dated respectively the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one:

And whereas in the opinion of the Governor the said lands described in the said Schedule are required for a public purpose—that is to say, for the purposes of a public road or highway:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1885," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the lands described in the Schedule hereto for

the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the lands as held under lease as aforesaid; and do also hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area, 100 links wide, commencing at or near the north-western corner of Section No. 4 of Block III., Kumeu Survey District, in the Auckland Land District, and proceeding through parts of the said Section No. 4 and of Sections Nos. 6 and 2 of the said block to a point at or near the north-eastern corner of Section No. 2: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 27969, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Bradshaw's Creek, together with its Tributaries, in the Provincial District of Nelson, to be Watercourses.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fifty-second section of "The Mining Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, proclaim and declare that any watercourse shall be a watercourse into which tailings, mining debris, and waste water of any kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding shall be suffered to flow or be discharged:

And whereas not less than ninety days' notice has been published, in the manner provided by the said section, that application has been made to the Governor to proclaim the watercourse hereinafter mentioned, and its tributaries, to be watercourses for the purposes of the said section mentioned:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor has decided to exercise the powers conferred upon him by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the following creek, and all its tributaries, in the Provincial District of Nelson, shall be watercourses into which tailings, mining debris, and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding adjacent to such watercourse shall be suffered to flow or be discharged; and, with the like advice and consent, His Excellency doth hereby prescribe that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

NELSON PROVINCIAL DISTRICT.

That creek known as Bradshaw's Creek, and all its tributaries, from its source to where it discharges into the sea, about two miles south of the Buller River.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Chatham Islands excluded from Operation of certain Portions of "The Dog Registration Act, 1880."

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Dog Registration Act Amendment Act, 1895," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Proclamation, exclude that part of the colony called the Chatham Islands from the operation of "The Dog Registration Act, 1880," or of any specified portion thereof; and that such Act and every portion thereof shall operate or be excluded from operation according to the terms of every such Proclamation: And whereas it is expedient that the Chatham Islands should be excluded from the operation of those portions of "The Dog Registration Act, 1880," which are hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Dog Registration Act Amendment Act, 1895," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the part of the Colony of New Zealand called the Chatham Islands is hereby excluded from the operation of those portions of "The Dog Registration Act, 1880," hereinafter specified: that is to say, sections four to thirteen of the said Act, both inclusive, and sections twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-four, and twenty-five of the said Act. And in further pursuance and exercise of every power and authority in that behalf enabling me, I do hereby revoke a previous Proclamation made under "The Dog Registration Act, 1880," whereby that portion of the colony known as the Chatham Islands (as defined in such Proclamation) was excluded from the operation of the said Act.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

R. J. SEDDON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Extension of Time for completing Mining Property Valuation-roll, Arapura Riding, County of Westland, and for giving Notices.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of February, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Valuer appointed by the Council of the County of Westland under "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), failed, through misadventure, to complete the valuation-roll of mining property in the Arapura Riding of the said county in the month of January last, as required by the said Act, and it is expedient to extend the time for completing the said valuation-roll, and also to extend the time for giving notice of the rateable value determined by such Valuer to each occupier, as required by subsection three of section seven of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in order that the purpose and intent of "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," may have effect, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Rating Act, 1882," which said Act is incorporated with the first above-mentioned Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for completing the valuation-roll of the said Arapura Riding until the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six; and doth also hereby extend the time within which the said Valuer shall give notice of the rateable value determined by him to each occupier, so that such notices may be given on or before the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and that objections to such valuations may be made on or before the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Southland.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of February, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as village settlements, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and also doth direct that the lands in the said village settlements shall be divided into village-homestead allotments only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Village-homestead Allotments.

District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half- yearly Rent.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Southland County.

Hokonui (Centre Bush Village)	730	..	A. R. P.			£ s. d.		
			16	1	5	0	1	7-2	0	12	10

Bush land, soil fair, land mostly flat; situated on east side of Invercargill-Kingston Railway-line, opposite Centre Bush Railway-station. Limit of holding in this village, one section.

Hokonui (Croydon Village)	765	..	10	0	4	0	1	7-2	0	8	0
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Croydon Village is situated about four miles from Gore, on the Invercargill-Dunedin line. Undulating bush land; water can be obtained on the allotments. Limit of holding in this village, one section. Section 778 is burdened with £100 for improvements.

Wallace County.

Longwood	..	53	V.	6	3	0	0	1	7-2	0	5	5
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Bush land, soil fair, adjacent to Wakapatu Railway-station. Limit of holding in this village, 50 acres.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1896.

3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

10. No lessee shall hold more than the limit stated in the First Schedule, including that already held, and all allotments shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Special District under "The Auctioneers Act, 1891,"
Chatham Islands.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of February, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the eighth section of "The Auctioneers Act, 1891," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the Chatham Islands (being a part of the colony which is not within any county) shall be a special district for the purposes of the said Act, and shall be known by the name of the Chatham Islands District; and it is hereby declared that the amount of the auctioneer's license-fee for the said district shall be five pounds, and that the Stipendiary Magistrate residing at the Chatham Islands shall be the licensing officer for the said Chatham Islands District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Fencing Act, 1895."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of February, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the power conferred upon him by "The Fencing Act, 1895" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities him enabling in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. All proceedings before a Magistrate in respect of any of the matters mentioned in section 35 of the said Act shall be by summons in the form or to the effect set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

2. The summons shall be issued pursuant to application therefor by or on behalf of the plaintiff, and such application shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the First Schedule hereto.

3. The provisions of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," as to the taking of an information and the issue of a summons thereon shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the application and summons hereby prescribed.

First Schedule.—Application for Summons.

Under "The Fencing Act, 1895."

Between A.B., of [occupation and address], plaintiff, and C.D., of [occupation and address], defendant.

QUESTION having arisen between the plaintiff and defendant as to [Set out shortly the question in dispute, e.g. the erection and repair of a dividing-fence between (section, block, and district), the property of the plaintiff, and (section, block, and district), the property of the defendant], application on behalf of the plaintiff is hereby made to E.F., Esquire (Stipendiary Magistrate usually exercising jurisdiction at [] and) one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for the issue of a summons to the defendant to appear at the Magistrate's Court, at [], in order that the question in dispute may be determined by the Stipendiary Magistrate there exercising jurisdiction, pursuant to the provisions of "The Fencing Act, 1895."

Dated at [], this [] day of [], 18 [],
A.B. [or, as the case may be, A.B., by G.H.,
his Solicitor or Agent].

Application made to me on the day and date aforesaid,
at [] E.F.

Second Schedule.—Summons.

Under "The Fencing Act, 1895."

Between A.B., of [occupation and address], plaintiff, and C.D., of [occupation and address], defendant.

To the above-named defendant.

PURSUANT to application duly made by the plaintiff, you are hereby summoned to appear at the Magistrate's Court, holden at [], on the [] day of [], 18 [], at the hour of [] o'clock in the [] noon, in order that the Stipendiary Magistrate then and there exercising jurisdiction may determine the matter in difference under "The Fencing Act, 1895," between the plaintiff and you, as specified in the said application, to wit [Set out shortly but clearly the matter in difference].

If you fail to attend in terms of this summons, the Magistrate may proceed thereon in your absence.

Given under my hand, this [] day of [], 18 [],
at []

One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in
and for the Colony of New Zealand.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing Messrs. Buchanan and Heron to use and occupy
a Part of the Foreshore of Kaipara Harbour.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of February, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), George Buchanan and Thomas Heron, of Dargaville, trading under the style or title of "Buchanan and Heron," Sawmillers (and hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark of Wairoa River, in Kaipara Harbour, in order to erect a wharf thereon, and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," have deposited plans (two sheets) in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 2050), showing the position in which it is intended to erect such wharf, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said license is required: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensees under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensees as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below

low-water mark on which the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore occupied by the said wharf, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2050.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensees shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of five pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of three pounds, payable on the first day of February, dating from the 1st day of February, 1896.

4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.

6. The licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at their own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensees, or either of them, a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring them, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, they shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensees to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensees and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, by the Harbourmaster at Kaipara, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensees shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensees six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensees, or either of them.

12. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on their part.

13. In case the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensees or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensees, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Waiuku Road Road to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Manukau Harbour as a Wharf-site.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of February, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Waiuku Road Board (hereinafter called "the Board") has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore, and of the land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, at Okoheko Point, in Manukau Harbour, in order to erect a wharf thereon, and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 2052), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said foreshore and land below low-water mark are to be occupied: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the Board under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the Board as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Board to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark on which the wharf is to be erected, marked "Wharf-site" on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the Board upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark which is marked "Wharf-site" on plan marked M.D. 2052.

3. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

4. Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.

5. The Board shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at its own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

6. Any person authorised by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Board a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring it, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, it shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the Board to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

8. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the Board and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, by the Harbourmaster for Manukau, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

9. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for

fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the Board shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

10. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the Board six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the Board.

11. The Board shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of the wharf, and shall appoint all officers necessary for the control and management of the wharf.

12. The Board shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

13. In case the Board shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions herein-before set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days,

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the Board or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Board, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Dues and Rates for Kauri Timber Company's Wharves at Te Koporu, Kaipara.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of February, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the Kauri Timber Company (Limited) was licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark at Te Koporu, in Kaipara Harbour, for the purpose of erecting thereon wharves in accordance with plan marked M.D. 2038:

And whereas it is desirable that dues and rates should be prescribed for the use of the said wharves:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken, on and after the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, for the use of the said wharves.

SCHEDULE.

On every vessel under 20 tons register lying alongside the wharf, for each day or part of a day	s. d.
On every vessel under 20 tons register, for every day or part of a day that such vessel lies alongside a vessel lying at the wharf	1 0
On every vessel under 20 tons register undergoing repairs or fitting out alongside the wharf, or lying off the wharf with a line attached thereto, per day or part of a day	0 6
On every vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside the wharf, per ton per day or part of a day	0 6
Minimum charge on every sailing-vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside the wharf, per day or part of a day	0 0½
Minimum charge on every steamer of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside the wharf, per day or part of a day	1 0
On every vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside a vessel at the wharf, or lying off the wharf with a line attached thereto, or undergoing repairs, per ton per day or part of a day	1 6
Minimum charge for vessel last mentioned	0 0½
On all stone or shingle ballast landed on the wharf, per ton	0 6
On all other kinds of ballast as per agreement.	

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the Auckland No. 1 Special Settlement Association.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of February, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any special settlement shall be disposed of by lease in perpetuity:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the herein-before in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands known as the Auckland No. 1 Special Settlement Association Block, described in the Schedule to the said regulations, shall be disposed of, that is to say:—

REGULATIONS.

1. In the construction of these regulations, unless the context shall otherwise require, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"Association" means the Auckland No. 1 Special Settlement Association, being a body of persons, not less than forty-two in number, voluntarily associated together at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, for the purpose of taking up the land as a special settlement of farm homesteads:

"Land" means the land described in the Schedule, set apart for a special settlement, to be dealt with under these regulations:

"Settler" means any member of the association or other person, not being a married woman, leasing land under these regulations:

"Receiver of Land Revenue" means Receiver of Land Revenue at Auckland, or other officer for the time being acting as such:

"Minister" means the Minister of Lands for the time being, or any member of the Executive acting for him:

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Auckland:

"Secretary" means the secretary of the association for the time being, and shall include any person acting in that capacity, and, if there shall be no secretary, then the chairman of the association:

"Substantial improvements of a permanent character" mean and include reclamation from swamp, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting with trees or live hedges, the laying-out and cultivation of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building:

"Cultivation" means—
(1.) Fencing the land with timber or other durable materials, not being a brush fence; or
(2.) Breaking up and laying down the same in English or other cultivated grass; or
(3.) Breaking up and planting or sowing root or other crops therein:

"Lease" means a lease in perpetuity in terms of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

2. The block of land to be dealt with under these regulations has been surveyed into sections of not more than 320 acres each, and the number of persons to be located thereon shall not be less than forty-two.

3. The allotment of sections to members of the association shall be made at such time and in such manner as the association may, with the consent of the Commissioner, determine.

4. The land shall be disposed of by lease at an annual rental of 4 per cent. on the capital value fixed by the Minister.

5. One-third of the rents paid from time to time shall, for the first fifteen years, be paid to the local body of the district charged with the construction and maintenance of roads in the district, for the expenditure on roads in or leading to the block. Such expenditure to be first sanctioned by the Land Board for the Land District of Auckland.

6. All rents and moneys required to be paid for the land under these terms and conditions shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, and receipts given by him shall be sufficient discharge for the payment of the moneys therein respectively acknowledged to have been received.

7. The settlers shall be members of the association, and no settler shall be under seventeen years of age.

8. The secretary shall inform the Commissioner of the names of the settlers; pay a deposit of 1s. 3d. per acre, being half survey-fee, the balance to be paid on completion of the survey; and also furnish the Commissioner from time to time with minutes of proceedings of the association if so required.

9. The original or amended list of members, signed by the secretary of the association, and sent to the Commissioner, shall be *prima facie* evidence that the persons claiming to select land are members of the association.

10. Each settler shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as follows:—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to ten per centum of the price of the land;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another ten per centum of the price of the land;
- (c.) And thereafter, but within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another ten per centum of the price of the land;

And in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to an amount equal to the net price of every acre of such land.

11. Residence and occupation of the land shall be in accordance with Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

12. No person who is the owner in fee or leasehold of any land in New Zealand which, together with the land included in his application or transfer under these regulations, would exceed 320 acres, and no person who has made an arrangement or agreement to permit any one, save his son or daughter, to acquire by purchase or otherwise the allotment in respect of which his application is made, shall be entitled to become a settler under these regulations.

13. Any settler who shall fail to comply with these regulations in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Land Board of the district, forfeit his interest in the land selected, and the land shall thereafter be dealt with as ordinary Crown land; and these conditions shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture.

14. The association may make such rules and regulations from time to time as it may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Commissioner.

15. In case any doubt shall arise as to the sufficiency of the compliance with these regulations, with reference to the selection, occupation, or improvement of any land, or otherwise arising thereunder respectively, the same shall be settled by the Land Board.

16. Excepting as expressly modified by these regulations, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments shall be deemed to have full force and effect over and upon the land herein referred to, and shall, *mutatis mutandis*, be read as if these regulations formed part of the Act.

Schedule.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9,000 acres, situated in Section 2, Block XI.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block XII.; Sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block XV.; Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, Block XVI., Waoku Survey District.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Lake Ellesmere Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of February, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Land District of Canterbury, and known as the Lake Ellesmere Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Section No. 3048 in red, Block XII., Leeston Survey District. Bounded on the north by a road-line, 1170.5 links; on the east by Section No. 19, Block X., Reserve 959, 2088.5 links; on the south by Section No. 18 of the said block, 728.3 links; on the west by a road-line along the Selwyn River, 2143.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Horowhenua County Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of February, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently set apart as a gravel reserve: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Horowhenua County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Horowhenua County," in trust, for a gravel reserve.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 32, Township of Levin. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 30; on the south-east by a public road; on the south-west by Makomako Road; and on the north-west by Section No. 31: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rules under "The Supreme Court Act, 1882."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of February, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the thirty-first section of "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and with the concurrence of His Honour Sir James Prendergast, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of New Zealand, and His Honour Sir Patrick Buckley, a Judge of the said Court, doth hereby make the following rules, and doth declare that such rules shall take effect on and after the first day of April next.

PAYMENT INTO COURT.

221A. A defendant may pay money into Court under Rule No. 212, and file a statement of defence in respect of the cause of action in satisfaction of which such payment into Court is made.

221C. Where a defendant has paid money into Court, and filed a statement of defence, the following rules shall apply:—

- (a.) The plaintiff may accept the money paid into Court in satisfaction of his claim, notwithstanding the defendant's denial of his liability, and the provisions of Rule 219 as to costs shall apply.
- (b.) If the plaintiff does not accept, in satisfaction of the cause of action in respect of which the payment into Court has been made, the sum so paid in, but proceeds with the action in respect of such cause of action or any part thereof, the money shall remain in Court and be subject to the order of the Court, and shall not be paid out of Court except in pursuance of an order. If the plaintiff

proceeds with the action in respect of such cause of action or any part thereof, and recovers less than the amount paid into Court, the amount paid in shall be applied, so far as is necessary, in satisfaction of the plaintiff's claim and costs, and the balance (if any) shall (under an order of the Court in that behalf) be paid to the defendant. If the defendant succeeds in respect of such cause of action, the whole amount shall under a like order be repaid to him.

221d. The provisions of the foregoing Rules 221A and 221c shall apply to counter-claims.

Disposal of Action.

267A. Whenever the plaintiff fails to prosecute his action or any part thereof, or whenever the defendant fails to prosecute his counter-claim or any part thereof to hearing or decree, the defendant to the action or counter-claim, as the case may be, may move to dismiss the action or counter-claim, or such part thereof as aforesaid, out of Court, and the Court may on such motion make such order as may be just.

SUMMONSES.

Rule 416 shall be amended by adding the following thereto:—

416A. A summons may be made returnable at any time, and affidavits in support of or in opposition thereto may be filed at any time before hearing.

416B. If the Judge is of opinion that a summons has been made returnable within an unreasonably short time, he may order the party issuing the summons to pay the costs of any adjournment.

416C. A summons taken out relating to a step in an action which the party applying has a limited time for taking, shall, by special leave of the Judge, or, in his absence, of the Registrar, operate as a stay of proceedings from the time it is returnable until it is disposed of.

416D. A summons which cannot be heard at the time it is returnable stands adjourned to the next ensuing day on which there shall be an ordinary sitting in Chambers.

PART VI.—CHAPTER III.

ORIGINATING SUMMONSES.

519A. The executors or administrators of a deceased person, or any of them, and the trustees under any deed or instrument, or any of them, and any person claiming to be interested in the relief sought as creditor, devisee, legatee, or next-of-kin of a deceased person, or as *cestui que trust* under the trust of any deed or instrument, or as claiming by assignment or otherwise under any such creditor or other person as aforesaid, is or are entitled to commence a suit for the administration of any trust, and may take out, as of course, an originating summons, returnable before the Court, for such relief of the nature or kind hereafter mentioned as may by the summons be specified, and as the circumstances of the case may require—that is to say, the determination, without an administration of the estate or trust, of any of the questions or matters in the rule next hereafter set forth.

519B. The following matters may be the subject of originating summonses:—

- (a.) Any question affecting the rights or interests of the person claiming to be creditor, devisee, legatee, next-of-kin, or *cestui que trust*.
- (b.) The ascertainment of any class of creditors, legatees, devisees, next-of-kin, or others.
- (c.) The furnishing of any particular accounts by the executors, or administrators, or trustees, and the vouching when necessary of such accounts.
- (d.) The payment into Court of any money in the hands of the executors, or administrators, or trustees.
- (e.) Directing the executors, or administrators, or trustees to do or abstain from doing any particular act in their character as such executors, or administrators, or trustees.
- (f.) The approval of any sale, purchase, compromise, or other transaction.
- (g.) The carrying-on of any business authorised to be carried on by the deed or instrument creating the trust, or by the Court.
- (h.) The interpretation of the deed or instrument creating the trust.
- (i.) The determination of any question arising in the administration of the estate or trust, or which it may be necessary or desirable to determine for the protection of the executors, administrators, or trustees.

519C. Every such summons shall be in the form set forth in the First Schedule hereto, with such variations as the circumstances may require.

519D. When such summons is taken out by the executors, or administrators, or trustees, the same shall be served upon such persons as the Judge shall in each case direct, and any

such directions may be given at the time when the summons is issued, or subsequently.

519E. When any such summons is taken out by any other person the same shall be served upon the executors, or administrators, or trustees, as the case may be, and upon such other persons as by analogy to Rules 65, 88, and 90 of the Code of Civil Procedure the Judge may direct.

519F. Any order made on any such summons shall have the effect of a judgment in an ordinary action, and shall bind such parties as have been served with such summons, and such parties as by virtue of Rules 65, 88, and 90 of the Code of Civil Procedure, or of any order made under Rule 79 of the said Code, would be bound by such judgment.

519G. Leave may be given as in an ordinary action to serve any such summons on any person residing or being abroad.

519H. In case any party ordered to be served with any such summons shall be under disability, the same course may be taken as in an ordinary action.

519I. Any solicitor issuing or attending any such summons shall, before the same shall be heard, file in the Court an authority to issue, support, or attend the same.

519K. Should any question of fact arise upon any such summons, the Court or a Judge shall direct how the same shall be determined, and shall be at liberty to order the same to be placed in the list of actions to be tried in such manner as the Court or such Judge shall think fit.

519L. Such a summons shall not be heard less than seven days after service unless by consent, and the Judge may give further time to attend the same.

519M. The costs of any such summons shall be dealt with as the Court or a Judge shall direct.

519N. In all other respects such a summons shall be treated as, and shall have the effect of, an action commenced in the ordinary way.

AMENDMENT OF RULES AS TO COSTS.

524A. Rule 524 shall not apply to proceedings on bills of exchange commenced under Rule 480 when judgment goes by default.

532A. Rule 532 shall be read as if the words "greater or" appeared therein before the word "smaller"; and Table C, in the Second Schedule hereto, shall be substituted for Table C in Rule 532.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, DISTRICT.

Originating Summons.

In the matter of the estate of A.B., deceased [or the settlement of X.Y., deceased].

Between C.D., plaintiff, and E.F., defendant.

LET E.F., the executor of A.B., deceased [or G.H. and J.K., the trustees under the settlement of X.Y., deceased], attend before the Supreme Court at _____, on the _____ day of _____, at _____ o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as parties may be heard, upon the application of C.D., who claims to be a creditor upon the estate of the above-named A.B., for an order for the administration of the said estate [or the equitable tenant for life of Limestone Ridge farm in the will (or settlement) mentioned, for a order interpreting the said will (or settlement) and defining her right, or as the case may be], and for such order as in the circumstances may be just.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 18 ____.

(Seal.)

This summons was taken out by _____, of _____ Street,

solicitors for the above-named C.D.

This summons is to be served on _____ and _____,

residuary legatees under the said will.

_____, Judge.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TABLE C.—SCALE OF COSTS.

	£200 or under.	Over £200 to £500.	Above £500.
1. Issue and service of writ of summons, inclusive of statement of claim, when only one defendant	3	5	8
2. Filing statement of claim and affidavits under Rule 456 when only one defendant	3	5	8
3. Writ of summons under Rule 480 when only one defendant	3	5	8
4. For each additional defendant in cases 1, 2, 3	1	1	1

	£200 or under.	Over £200 to £500.	Above £500.
	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
5. On judgment by default without motion	1 1	2 2	3 3
6. On judgment by confession without motion	1 1	2 2	3 3
7. Payment into Court	1 1	2 2	3 3
8. On a discontinuance or a dismissal of action	1 1	2 2	3 3
9. When an application to enter judgment is necessary in cases 5, 6, 7, and 8, the costs of the application as allowed.			
10. Preparing and filing statement of defence	3 3	5 5	8 8
11. Preparing for trial to either party, in addition to costs under Nos. 1, 2, 3, or 10. (These costs, or a portion of them, may be allowed in addition to Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8, if necessarily incurred)	4 4	6 6	10 10
12. In case of a special jury, costs of striking and reducing, and other incidental steps	2 2	2 2	2 2
13. Trial or hearing of an action or of issues or of any proceedings under Chapter II. of Part VII.	7 7	5%	5% up to £500, and 2½% on excess
14. Extra counsel, if certified for, each	3 3	5 5		8 8
15. Second and each succeeding day of trial or hearing, if certified for, not exceeding	15 15	15 15	15 15
16. New trials and rehearings, two-thirds of the rates under Nos. 13, 14, and 15	2 2	3 3	4 4
17. Charging order <i>Nisi</i>	1 1	2 2	3 3
Absolute, without motion	2 2	4 4	6 6
Absolute, on motion	1 1	2 2	3 3
18. Writ of sale	1 1	2 2	3 3
19. Writ of sale against land, extra	1 1	2 2	3 3
20. Conditions of sale when required: As allowed by Registrar.			
21. Commission or order to examine witnesses in the colony, up to examination	2 2	4 4	6 6
22. Examination before examiner, for each witness, in addition to examiner's fees per hour	0 5	7/6	10/6
23. Order and commission for examination of witnesses out of the colony	3 3	6 6	9 9
24. Interrogatories: copies and service	2 2	4 4	6 6
25. Answers to interrogatories	2 2	4 4	6 6
26. Production and inspection of documents under order for discovery	1 1	2 2	2 2
27. Preparing and settling special cases	2 2	4 4	6 6
28. Argument of special case or question of law stated for the opinion of the Court, or of facts stated by the Jury in lieu of verdict, not exceeding	10 10	15 15	30 0
29. Motions not specially provided for: £2 2s. to £10 10s., as certified for.			
30. Extra counsel may be certified for under Nos. 28 and 29 at each per day not exceeding	3 3	5 5	8 8
31. Summonses and other applications in Chambers: £1 1s. to £5 5s. as certified for.			
32. Taking accounts, making inquiries, and other proceedings before Registrar, per hour: £1 1s.			
33. Matrimonial suit in accordance with such scale of this table and rules as may be certified.			
34. Appeals from inferior Courts (not otherwise provided for): Not exceeding £100, £10 10s.; over £100, £20. An allowance not exceeding £10 10s. may be made every day after the first.			

35. In addition to the above, all disbursements for fees of Court, fees of officers, witnesses' expenses actually paid according to the allowance fixed by Table E, agency charges, if specially allowed, and other necessary payments.

36. The foregoing costs are to be calculated on the amount recovered by the plaintiff if he succeeds, and on the amount claimed in the action if the defendant succeeds. When relief, other than a sum of money, is claimed either alone or in addition to a sum of money, the Court on giving judgment shall fix under what head costs shall be allowed. If judgment is entered before trial, without application to the Court, the Registrar shall fix the head.

B

The total cost of an action, exceeding disbursements, shall not exceed £300, unless the Court shall certify for the whole costs of the action. This shall not limit the power of the Court under Rule 532 to fix the costs at any amount.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Servants' Registry Offices.—Scale of Fees.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of February, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the power conferred upon him by "The Servants' Registry Offices Act, 1895," and of all other powers and authorities him enabling in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council made by him on the thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-third idem, at page ninety-five, and in lieu thereof doth hereby prescribe the following scale of fees chargeable by and payable to license-holders in respect of the hiring of servants.

SCALE OF FEES.

	Fees payable by	
	Servant.	Employer.
For every engagement actually made—		
Single engagements—		
Where weekly rate of wages does not exceed 5s.	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 2 0
Where weekly rate of wages exceeds 5s. but not 10s.	2 6	2 6
Where weekly rate of wages exceeds 10s. but not 12s. 6d.	4 0	4 0
Where weekly rate of wages exceeds 12s. 6d.	5 0	5 0
Married couples—		
Where yearly rate of wages does not exceed £50	7 6	5 0
Where yearly rate of wages exceeds £50	10 0	5 0
In the case of country engagements, meaning thereby those which are for places situate more than three miles from the license-holder's office, the following additional fees shall be payable—		
Single engagements—		
Where the weekly rate of wages does not exceed 10s.	1 0	1 0
Where the weekly rate of wages exceeds 10s.	2 6	2 6
Married couples—		
In every case	2 6	2 6

"The Servants' Registry Offices Act, 1895," provides as follows:—

Section 15. "Every license-holder shall at all times keep posted up in some conspicuous place in his office, so as to be easily read by all persons, a printed copy of the scale of fees for the time being in force under this Act."

Section 16. "It shall not be lawful for any license-holder to directly or indirectly demand or receive from any person for or in respect of the hiring of any servant any greater or other fees than those specified in such scale; and any sum so in any way received by any license-holder in breach of this section may be recovered back, with full costs of suit, by the person who paid it.

"No license-holder shall directly or indirectly take or accept of any goods or chattels in payment or as security for the payment of such fees, nor shall any license-holder receive or accept any reward or other consideration in addition to the said fees."

Section 19. "If any person being a license-holder fails or neglects to comply with any of the provisions of this Act, or, being a license-holder or not, commits a breach of any of the provisions of this Act, he is liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds."

Section 22. "Every conviction against a license-holder shall be indorsed on his license by the convicting Magistrate or Justices, and, upon a third conviction within three years from the first indorsement within such period being made, the license shall be deemed *ipso facto* cancelled, and the Clerk of the Court shall deliver it up to the Inspector."

Section 23. "No person whose license has been cancelled shall be entitled to hold a license in any district until the expiration of one year from the date of such cancellation."

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Shooting Season for Deer, License-fee, &c., Nelson District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that red-deer stags and fallow-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Nelson District, comprising the Counties of Waimea, Buller, and Collingwood, from the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, to the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that no licensee shall be allowed to kill more than six bucks or stags, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Nelson and the Postmaster at Westport are hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

R. J. SEDDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Shooting Season for Deer, License-fee, &c., County of Wairarapa South.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that red deer (stags only) may be taken or killed within the County of Wairarapa South (excepting therefrom the area described in the Schedule hereto) from the seventh day of April to the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on the payment of the sum of twenty shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Masterton, Carterton, Greytown, and Featherston are hereby appointed to issue the said licenses; and I do further notify that the said licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued subject to the following conditions, namely:—

1. That no licensee shall be allowed to kill more than three stags.
2. That no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than eight points.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Huangarua Survey District, in the County of Wairarapa South, being Sections 29 to 41, inclusive, 59, 71, 72, 75, 79, 83, 90, 93, 97, 98, and part of Sections 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 89, 92, 91, 94, 95, 96, 87, and 84, now in the occupation of Mr. John Martin, and known as the Puruatanga Estate or Station.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

R. J. SEDDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Fixing Shooting Season for Deer, License-fee, &c., Marlborough District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that deer (bucks or stags only) may be taken or killed within the Marlborough District, comprising the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds, from Saturday, the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, to Monday, the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that no licensee shall be allowed to kill more than six bucks or stags, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

R. J. SEDDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Blackbirds may be killed in the Wellington Acclimatisation District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the date hereof, the imported birds known as blackbirds (*Turdus merula*) may be taken or killed in the Wellington Acclimatisation District, consisting of the Counties of Hutt, Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, Pahiatua, Horowhenua, KIWITEA, Oroua, Pohangina, and Manawatu, together with all town districts and boroughs therein.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

R. J. SEDDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License-fee, &c., Marlborough District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that Californian quail and hares may be taken or killed within the Marlborough District, consisting of the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds (except in the Wairau Lagoons and Lake Grassmere), from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

And I do further notify that native game, excepting native pigeon, tui, huia, white heron, and crested grebe, may be taken or killed within the said district (except in the Wairau Lagoons and Lake Grassmere) during the period between the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, both inclusive.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

R. J. SEDDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Extension of Period for Election of Board of Conciliation for the Northern Industrial District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that Boards of Conciliation shall be elected for the respective industrial districts, but that the Governor may from time to time extend the period within which any such election shall be held: Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby extend the period within which the election of the Board of Conciliation for the Northern Industrial District may be held until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

R. J. SEDDON.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by a majority of the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Native Land Court certificate of title bearing date the fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the fifty-second section of "The Native

Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said certificate of title on the alienation of the said land are hereby removed.

Land Court dated the 5th November, 1881, in favour of Waata Tohu and others, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years."

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land, containing 19 acres 1 rood, situate in the District of Manawatu, and known as Iwitekai B, Section No. 2, held under certificate of title of the Native

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

R. J. SEDDON.

Rural Lands in the Southland Land District open for Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six; and that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section 121 of the said Act, as they contain or are supposed to contain metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
					Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.						
				A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Southland	Waikawa	42	I.	183 3 9	0 11-52	4 8 4
"	"	43	"	168 2 0	0 10-08	3 11 0
"	"	44	"	139 0 32	0 9-72	2 16 4
"	"	45	"	87 1 24	0 10-08	1 16 6
"	"	46	"	116 2 0	0 9-72	2 7 5
"	"	47	"	117 2 16	0 9-72	2 7 9
"	"	48	"	147 2 37	0 9-36	2 17 9
"	"	50	"	109 0 0	0 10-08	2 5 9
"	"	51	"	124 0 32	0 10-08	2 12 1

These sections are covered with mixed bush of no commercial value; soil on the whole good; height above sea-level from 5ft. to 550ft.; distance from Waikawa Township, by unformed road, from eight to eleven miles.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Otago Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Tuapeka	Tuapeka West	19	VIII.	36 2 9	1 0 0	37 0 0	1 0	0 18 6	0 9-6	0 14 10
Level and undulating land; soil fair; watered; situated near the Rankleburn Punt, about one and a half miles distant from Rongahere School and about fifteen miles from Lawrence Railway-station.										
Tuapeka	Tuapeka West	14, 15	XIII.	22 2 32	1 0 0	23 0 0	1 0	0 11 6	0 9-6	0 9 3
Portion river alluvial, and portion hillside; watered; situated about fifteen miles from Lawrence.										
Maniototo	Upper Taieri	28	I.	10 3 9	1 5 0	13 15 0	1 3	0 6 11	1 0	0 5 6
"	"	29	"	9 2 33	1 5 0	12 10 0	1 3	0 6 3	1 0	0 5 0
"	"	31	"	9 1 17	1 5 0	11 5 0	1 3	0 5 8	1 0	0 4 6
"	"	32	"	15 1 0	1 5 0	18 15 0	1 3	0 9 5	1 0	0 7 6
"	"	33	"	5 1 13	1 5 0	6 5 0	1 3	0 3 2	1 0	0 2 6
"	"	34	"	4 3 18	1 5 0	6 5 0	1 3	0 3 2	1 0	0 2 6
"	"	35	"	4 2 21	1 5 0	6 5 0	1 3	0 3 2	1 0	0 2 6
"	"	37	"	4 1 10	1 5 0	5 0 0	1 3	0 2 6	1 0	0 2 0
"	"	38	"	4 0 2	1 5 0	5 0 0	1 3	0 2 6	1 0	0 2 0
"	"	40	"	2 3 38	1 5 0	3 15 0	1 3	0 1 11	1 0	0 1 6
"	"	41	"	2 3 7	1 5 0	3 15 0	1 3	0 1 11	1 0	0 1 6
"	"	43	"	2 2 17	1 5 0	3 15 0	1 3	0 1 11	1 0	0 1 6
"	"	45	"	1 3 12	1 5 0	2 10 0	1 3	0 1 3	1 0	0 1 0
"	"	46	"	1 2 34	1 5 0	2 10 0	1 3	0 1 3	1 0	0 1 0

The above sections, which are some of the subdivisions of Pastoral Runs 204 and 204A, lately held by Messrs. Rowley and Hamilton, are nearly level, and consist of good agricultural and pastoral land; access by good roads; situated half a mile from Patearoa Post-office and seventeen miles from Newtown Railway-station. A school is situated in the centre of the block. Altitude, 1,400ft.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT—continued.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Maniototo..	Blackstone ..	13	XVI.	119	1	23		0	15	0	89	5	0	0	9	0	2	4	8	0	7	2	1	15	8	
Level land, portion arable; watered; situated in Ida Valley, and is distant by about five miles from Rough Ridge School. Present occupier to be allowed fourteen days from date of sale to remove any improvements effected by him upon the land.																										
Bruce ..	Clarendon ..	27	VI.	82	3	5		0	10	0	41	10	0	0	6	0	1	0	9	0	0	4	8	0	16	8
Hilly country; partly bush and partly fern; about six miles from Waiholia Railway-station. Valuation for improvements, which must be lodged with the application or paid immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £15.																										
Vincent ..	Cromwell ..	35	III.	179	1	14		0	10	0	89	10	0	0	6	0	2	4	9	0	0	4	8	1	15	10
Light land; situated about three miles from Cromwell. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £60.																										
Vincent ..	Lauder ..	49	III.	281	0	12		0	15	0	210	15	0	0	9	0	5	5	5	0	0	7	2	4	4	4
Undulating land; watered; portion arable, remainder only fit for grazing; situated about four miles north of Ophir. Valuation for improvements, to be lodged with application or paid immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £26 6s. 6d.																										
Maniototo..	Rock & Pillar	2	II.	147	3	9		1	1	10	161	11	4	1	1	1	4	0	9	0	0	10	48	3	4	8
Open undulating pastoral land, with patches fit for cultivation; soil light; accessible by good roads, and situated about four miles from the proposed railway-station at Hamilton's Bridge. This section is part of Pastoral Runs 204 and 204A, lately held by Messrs. Rowley and Hamilton. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £18 9s. 6d.																										
Clutha ..	Tautuku ..	18	III.	28	1	39		0	12	6	17	10	0	0	7	5	0	8	9	0	0	6	0	7	0	0
Level bush land of good quality; situated about sixteen miles from Owaka. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £3.																										
Clutha ..	Tautuku ..	1	VIII.	320	1	24		0	12	6	200	0	0	0	7	5	5	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	0
"	"	2	"	334	1	28		0	12	6	208	15	0	0	7	5	5	4	5	0	0	6	4	3	6	0
"	"	4	"	34	0	22		0	12	6	21	5	0	0	7	5	10	8	0	0	6	0	8	6	0	0
"	"	6	"	144	3	8		0	12	6	90	12	6	0	7	5	2	5	4	0	0	6	1	16	3	0
"	"	7	"	167	3	14		0	12	6	105	0	0	0	7	5	2	12	6	0	0	6	2	2	0	0
"	"	8	"	239	0	1		0	12	6	149	7	6	0	7	5	3	14	9	0	0	6	2	19	9	0
"	"	9	"	221	3	16		0	15	0	166	10	0	0	9	0	4	3	3	0	0	7	2	3	6	8
"	"	11	"	212	1	13		0	17	6	185	10	0	0	10	5	4	12	9	0	0	8	4	3	14	3
"	"	13	"	63	1	8		0	17	6	55	2	6	0	10	5	1	7	7	0	0	8	4	1	2	1
"	"	14	"	90	0	38		0	15	0	67	10	0	0	9	0	1	13	9	0	0	7	2	1	7	0
"	"	15	"	89	2	0		0	15	0	67	10	0	0	9	0	1	13	9	0	0	7	2	1	7	0
"	"	16	"	95	0	13		0	15	0	71	5	0	0	9	0	1	15	8	0	0	7	2	1	8	6
"	"	17	"	130	3	24		0	15	0	98	5	0	0	9	0	2	9	2	0	0	7	2	1	19	4
"	"	19	"	39	0	19		0	12	6	24	7	6	0	7	5	0	12	3	0	0	6	0	9	9	0
"	"	21	"	85	3	18		0	15	0	64	10	0	0	9	0	1	12	3	0	0	7	2	1	5	10
"	"	23	"	22	3	34		0	15	0	17	5	0	0	9	0	0	8	8	0	0	7	2	0	7	0
"	"	25	"	43	1	36		0	15	0	32	5	0	0	9	0	0	16	2	0	0	7	2	0	13	0
"	"	26	"	65	1	28		0	12	6	40	12	6	0	7	5	1	0	4	0	0	6	0	16	3	0

This block, which is all bush land, is situated twenty-one miles from the proposed railway-station at Owaka. It fronts the Tautuku Bay, which is well sheltered from prevailing winds, and where there is a good boat-landing. A road down the Fleming River is now in course of construction, which will bring the middle of the block within two miles of the boat-landing. Soil fair; well watered. The bush consists chiefly of red- and black-pine, kamai, ironwood, and manuka.

Vincent .. Tiger Hill .. 32 | I. | 33 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 20 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 3
 Mostly level land, portion rocky; soil light; watered; situated about two miles from the Town of Ophir.

Tuapeka .. Tuapeka West 20 | VIII. | 199 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 0
 Rather steep land of a sandy nature; situated about fifteen miles from Lawrence Railway-station.

Maniototo..	Upper Taieri	16	I.	176	1	10		0	18	9	165	0	0	0	11	25	4	2	6	0	9	3	6	0	
"	"	18	"	49	3	0		0	18	9	46	17	6	0	11	25	1	3	6	0	9	0	18	9	
"	"	19	"	129	3	0		0	12	6	81	5	0	0	7	5	2	0	8	0	6	1	12	6	
"	"	11	IV.	100	1	29		0	15	7	77	18	4	0	9	35	1	19	0	0	7	48	1	11	2
"	"	13	"	240	1	16		0	15	7	187	0	0	0	9	35	4	13	6	0	7	48	3	14	10
"	"	14	"	194	0	19		0	15	7	152	3	2	0	9	35	3	15	7	0	7	48	3	0	6

Sections 16, 18, and 19, undulating agricultural and pastoral land; accessible by good roads; situated half a mile from Patearoa Post-office and seventeen miles from Newtown Railway-station; altitude, 1,400ft. Sections 11, 13, and 14, open undulating pastoral land; accessible by good roads; situated two miles from Hamilton's Post-office and School, and about three miles from Sowburn School. The above are some of the subdivisions of Pastoral Runs 204 and 204A, lately held by Messrs. Rowley and Hamilton. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, Section 11, £13.

Maniototo..	Upper Taieri	14	VII.	20	0	10		0	18	9	18	15	0	0	11	25	0	9	5	0	9	0	7	6
"	"	15	"	23	3	0		0	18	9	22	10	0	0	11	25	0	10	3	0	9	0	9	0

Open undulating pastoral land; accessible by good roads; situated half a mile from Patearoa Post-office and one mile from school; altitude, 1,500ft. These sections are parts of Pastoral Runs 204 and 204A, lately held by Messrs. Rowley and Hamilton.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
 Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.			
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
UMUTOI BLOCK.												
<i>First-class Land.</i>												
Oroua	Umutoi	7	IV.	A. 200 0 0	R. 0 0	P. 1 0 0	£ 200 0 0	s. 0 0	d. 1 0	£ 5 0 0	s. 0 9 6	d. 4 0 0
"	"	15	"	A. 200 0 0	R. 0 0	P. 1 0 0	£ 200 0 0	s. 0 0	d. 1 0	£ 5 0 0	s. 0 9 6	d. 4 0 0
SALISBURY AND DELAWARE BLOCK.												
<i>First-class Land.</i>												
Oroua	Umutoi	4	VII.	200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0	0 9 6	4 0 0
"	"	10	"	200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0	0 9 6	4 0 0
"	Apiti	27	XVI.	195 0 0	1 8 0	273 0 0	1 4 8	6 16 6	1 1 44	5 9 2	4 8 0	5 9 2
"	Umutoi	1	X.	200 0 0	1 2 0	220 0 0	1 1 2	5 10 0	0 10 5	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
"	Pohangina	17	IV.	200 0 0	1 3 0	230 0 0	1 1 8	5 15 0	0 11 04	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0
"	Apiti	24	XVI.	200 0 0	1 7 6	275 0 0	1 4 5	6 17 6	1 1 2	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 10 0
MARTON No. 1 BLOCK.												
<i>First-class Land.</i>												
Oroua	Hautapu	3	XVI.	200 0 0	1 4 6	245 0 0	1 2 7	6 2 6	0 11 76	4 18 0	4 18 0	4 18 0
"	"	10	"	200 0 0	1 4 6	245 0 0	1 2 7	6 2 6	0 11 76	4 18 0	4 18 0	4 18 0
"	"	12	"	200 0 0	1 9 6	295 0 0	1 5 7	7 7 6	1 2 16	5 18 0	5 18 0	5 18 0
MARTON No. 2 BLOCK.												
<i>First-class Land.</i>												
Oroua	Hautapu	19	XII.	200 0 0	1 7 0	270 0 0	1 4 2	6 15 0	1 0 96	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0
"	Ruahine	3	XIII.	200 0 0	1 2 0	220 0 0	1 1 2	5 10 0	0 10 5	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
"	Apiti	35	IV.	200 0 0	1 14 6	345 0 0	1 7 7	8 12 6	1 3 76	6 18 0	6 18 0	6 18 0
"	Umutoi	4	I.	200 0 0	1 2 0	220 0 0	1 1 2	5 10 0	0 10 5	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
"	"	9	"	200 0 0	1 12 0	320 0 0	1 7 2	8 0 0	1 3 36	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0
"	"	10	"	200 0 0	1 12 0	320 0 0	1 7 2	8 0 0	1 3 36	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0
"	"	15*	"	200 0 0	1 9 6	295 0 0	1 5 7	7 7 6	1 2 16	5 18 0	5 18 0	5 18 0
<i>Second-class Land.</i>												
Oroua	Ruahine	5	XIII.	200 0 0	0 17 0	170 0 0	0 10 2	4 5 0	0 8 16	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0
SOMMERVILLE BLOCK.												
<i>First-class Land.</i>												
Rangitikei	Maungakaretu	22	XVI.	200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
"	Tiriraukawa	5	IV.	200 0 0	1 0 0	200 0 0	1 0	5 0 0	0 9 6	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
"	"	7	"	200 0 0	1 7 6	275 0 0	1 4 5	6 17 6	1 1 2	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 10 0
"	Ohinewairua	2†	XIII.	196 0 0	1 10 0	294 0 0	1 6	7 7 0	1 2 4	5 17 7	5 17 7	5 17 7
<i>Second-class Land.</i>												
Rangitikei	Maungakaretu	28	XVI.	200 0 0	0 17 6	175 0 0	0 10 5	4 7 6	0 8 4	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0
"	Ditto	30	"	200 0 0	0 17 6	175 0 0	0 10 5	4 7 6	0 8 4	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0
PAHIATUA No. 1 BLOCK.												
<i>First-class Land.</i>												
Wai'rapa N.	Mt. Cerberus	17	V.	200 0 0	1 7 6	275 0 0	1 4 5	6 17 6	1 1 2	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 10 0
"	"	11	"	140 0 0	1 5 0	175 0 0	1 3	4 7 6	1 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0
"	"	13	"	200 0 0	1 7 6	275 0 0	1 4 5	6 17 6	1 1 2	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 10 0
"	"	12	VI.	320 0 0	1 7 6	440 0 0	1 4 5	11 0 0	1 1 2	8 16 0	8 16 0	8 16 0
"	"	15	"	175 0 0	1 10 0	262 10 0	1 6	6 11 3	1 2 4	5 5 0	5 5 0	5 5 0
"	"	10	VIII.	320 0 0	1 2 6	360 0 0	1 1 5	9 0 0	0 10 8	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0
<i>Second-class Land.</i>												
Wai'rapa N.	Mt. Cerberus	13	VIII.	320 0 0	0 17 6	280 0 0	0 10 5	7 0 0	0 8 4	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 12 0
PAHIATUA No. 3 BLOCK.												
<i>First-class Land.</i>												
Wai'rapa N.	Mt. Cerberus	2	II.	227 0 0	1 7 6	312 2 6	1 4 5	7 16 1	1 1 2	6 4 10	6 4 10	6 4 10
"	"	3	"	219 0 0	1 7 6	301 2 6	1 4 5	7 10 7	1 1 2	6 0 6	6 0 6	6 0 6
"	"	5	"	220 0 0	1 7 6	302 10 0	1 4 5	7 11 3	1 1 2	6 1 0	6 1 0	6 1 0
"	"	5	III.	228 3 28	1 5 0	286 3 2	1 3	7 3 1	1 0	5 14 6	5 14 6	5 14 6
"	"	7	"	220 0 0	1 2 6	247 10 0	1 1 5	6 3 9	0 10 8	4 19 0	4 19 0	4 19 0
"	"	11	"	227 0 0	1 5 0	283 15 0	1 3	7 1 10	1 0	5 13 6	5 13 6	5 13 6
"	"	1	VI.	200 0 0	1 2 6	225 0 0	1 1 5	5 12 6	0 10 8	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
"	"	9	VII.	200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
"	"	10	"	100 0 0	1 7 6	137 10 0	1 4 5	3 8 9	1 1 2	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 15 0

* Weighted with £20 for improvements.

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DANNEVIRKE CENTENNIAL BLOCK.												
<i>Second-class Land.</i>												
				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wairapa N.	Aohanga	19	VI.	103	0	0	0	17	6	90	2	6
"	"	20	"	211	0	0	1	2	6	237	7	6
"	"	21	"	196	0	0	1	2	6	220	10	0
"	"	22	"	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0
"	"	24	"	200	0	0	0	17	6	175	0	0
"	"	2	X.	206	0	0	0	17	6	180	5	0
"	"	3	"	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0
"	"	4	"	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0
"	"	5	"	195	0	0	0	17	6	170	12	6
"	"	6	"	200	0	0	0	17	6	175	0	0
"	"	7	"	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0
"	"	8	"	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0
"	"	9	"	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0
"	"	10	"	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0
"	"	11	"	200	0	0	0	17	6	175	0	0
"	"	13	"	200	0	0	0	17	6	175	0	0
"	"	14	"	200	0	0	1	2	6	225	0	0
"	"	15	"	200	0	0	0	17	6	175	0	0
"	"	17	"	204	0	0	1	2	6	229	10	0
"	"	18	"	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0
"	"	21	"	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0
"	"	25	"	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0
"	"	26	"	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0
"	"	27	"	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0
"	"	28	"	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0
"	"	29	"	247	0	0	0	15	0	185	5	0
"	"	30	"	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0
"	"	31	"	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0
"	"	34	"	197	0	0	0	15	0	147	15	0
"	"	36	"	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0
"	"	2	XI.	200	0	0	0	17	6	175	0	0
"	"	6	"	198	0	0	0	15	0	148	10	0
"	"	7	"	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0
"	"	8	"	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0
"	"	9	"	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0
"	"	10	"	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0
POHANGINA BLOCK.												
<i>First-class Land.</i>												
Oroua	Umutoi	26	IV.	150	0	0	1	6	0	195	0	0
"	"	27	"	156	0	0	1	6	0	202	16	0
"	"	34	"	150	0	0	1	3	6	176	5	0
"	"	36	VII.	150	0	0	1	1	6	161	5	0
"	"	37	"	150	0	0	1	1	6	161	5	0
"	"	38	"	150	0	0	1	1	6	161	5	0
WOODVILLE BLOCK.												
<i>First-class Land.</i>												
Wairapa N.	Puketoi	25	III.	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0
"	"	28	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0
"	"	18	IV.	230	0	0	1	7	6	316	5	0
"	"	22	"	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0
"	"	24	"	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0
"	Aohanga	25	V.	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0
KAIKOURA BLOCK.												
<i>First-class Land.</i>												
Wairapa N.	Aohanga	21	I.	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0
"	"	24	V.	200	0	0	1	7	6	275	0	0
WAIMARINO BLOCK.												
<i>First-class Land.</i>												
Wanganui..	Makotuku..	5	III.	150	0	0	1	7	6	206	5	0
CLIFTON No. 1 BLOCK.												
<i>First-class Land.</i>												
Wanganui..	Makotuku..	10	VIII.	200	0	0	1	0	0	200	0	0
"	"	23	"	153	0	0	1	5	0	191	5	0
PAHIATUA No. 4 BLOCK.												
<i>First-class Land.</i>												
Wairapa N.	Makuri	6	XV.	277	0	0	1	7	6	380	17	6
"	"	14	"	200	0	0	1	6	0	260	0	0
"	Puketoi	11	IV.	200	0	0	1	6	0	260	0	0
MASTERTON REFORM BLOCK.												
<i>First-class Land.</i>												
Wairapa N.	Mt. Cerberus	23	IV.	200	0	0	1	10	0	300	0	0
"	"	31	"	200	0	0	1	10	0	300	0	0
"	"	32	"	200	0	0	1	10	0	300	0	0
"	Makuri	11	XI.	250	0	0	1	5	0	312	10	0
"	"	12	"	300	0	0	1	3	0	375	0	0
"	"	24	XV.	200	0	0	1	10	0	300	0	0
"	"	25	"	150	0	0	1	7	6	206	5	0
"	"	29	"	300	0	0	1	2	6	337	10	0

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PAHIATUA No. 2 BLOCK.										
<i>First-class Land.</i>										
Wai'rapa N.	Mt. Cerberus	19	VI.	200 0 0	£ 1 7 6	275 0 0	s. d. 1 4 5	£ s. d. 6 17 6	s. d. 1 1 2	£ s. d. 5 10 0
"	"	25	"	200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0
"	"	3	X.	259 0 0	1 5 0	323 15 0	1 3	8 1 10	1 0	6 9 6
"	"	9	"	200 0 0	1 2 6	225 0 0	1 1 5	5 12 6	0 10 8	4 10 0
"	"	11	"	200 0 0	1 2 6	225 0 0	1 1 5	5 12 6	0 10 8	4 10 0
"	"	12	"	300 0 0	1 2 6	337 10 0	1 1 5	8 8 9	0 10 8	6 15 0
"	"	13	"	300 0 0	1 2 6	337 10 0	1 1 5	8 8 9	0 10 8	6 15 0
"	"	14	"	200 0 0	2 0 0	400 0 0	2 0	10 0 0	1 7 2	8 0 0
"	"	16	"	259 0 0	1 10 0	388 10 0	1 6	9 14 3	1 2 4	7 15 5
"	"	17	"	259 0 0	1 10 0	388 10 0	1 6	9 14 3	1 2 4	7 15 5
"	"	18	"	259 0 0	1 10 0	388 10 0	1 6	9 14 3	1 2 4	7 15 5
"	"	25	"	259 0 0	1 2 6	291 7 6	1 1 5	7 5 8	0 10 8	5 16 7
CHRISTCHURCH BLOCK.										
<i>First-class Land.</i>										
Wai'rapa N.	Puketoi	3	III.	200 0 0	1 10 0	300 0 0	1 6	7 10 0	1 2 4	6 0 0
"	"	7	"	200 0 0	1 7 6	275 0 0	1 4 5	6 17 6	1 1 2	5 10 0
"	"	10	"	200 0 0	1 10 0	300 0 0	1 6	7 10 0	1 2 4	6 0 0
"	"	11	"	200 0 0	1 10 0	300 0 0	1 6	7 10 0	1 2 4	6 0 0
"	"	12	"	200 0 0	1 7 6	275 0 0	1 4 5	6 17 6	1 1 2	5 10 0
"	"	1	IV.	200 0 0	1 7 6	275 0 0	1 4 5	6 17 6	1 1 2	5 10 0
"	"	2	"	200 0 0	1 7 6	275 0 0	1 4 5	6 17 6	1 1 2	5 10 0
"	"	10	"	200 0 0	1 7 6	275 0 0	1 4 5	6 17 6	1 1 2	5 10 0
MEKALICKSTONE BLOCK.										
<i>First-class Land.</i>										
Wai'rapa N.	Aohanga	10	V.	200 0 0	1 2 6	225 0 0	1 1 5	5 12 6	0 10 8	4 10 0
"	"	12	"	150 0 0	1 3 6	176 5 0	1 2 1	4 8 2	0 11 28	3 10 6
"	"	13	"	153 0 0	1 5 0	191 5 0	1 3	4 15 7	1 0	3 16 6
"	"	17	"	150 0 0	1 5 0	187 10 0	1 3	4 13 9	1 0	3 15 0
"	"	1	VI.	100 0 0	1 2 0	110 0 0	1 1 2	2 15 0	0 10 5	2 4 0
"	"	13	"	304 0 0	1 0 0	304 0 0	1 0	7 12 0	0 9 6	6 1 7
"	"	18	"	300 0 0	1 0 0	300 0 0	1 0	7 10 0	0 9 6	6 0 0
STIRLING BLOCK.										
<i>First-class Land.</i>										
Wai'rapa N.	Tararua	46	VII.	200 0 0	1 7 6	275 0 0	1 4 5	6 17 6	1 1 2	5 10 0
ONSLow BLOCK.										
<i>Second-class Land.</i>										
Oroua	Umutoi	17	I.	200 0 0	0 15 0	150 0 0	0 9	3 15 0	0 7 2	3 0 0
"	"	18	"	200 0 0	0 15 0	150 0 0	0 9	3 15 0	0 7 2	3 0 0
"	"	20	"	200 0 0	0 17 6	175 0 0	0 10 5	4 7 6	0 8 4	3 10 0
"	"	21	"	203 0 0	0 15 0	152 5 0	0 9	3 16 2	0 7 2	3 0 11
"	"	22	"	200 0 0	0 15 0	150 0 0	0 9	3 15 0	0 7 2	3 0 0
"	"	24	"	200 0 0	0 15 0	150 0 0	0 9	3 15 0	0 7 2	3 0 0
"	"	26	"	200 0 0	0 15 0	150 0 0	0 9	3 15 0	0 7 2	3 0 0
"	"	27	"	200 0 0	0 15 0	150 0 0	0 9	3 15 0	0 7 2	3 0 0
"	"	28	"	202 0 0	0 15 0	151 10 0	0 9	3 15 9	0 7 2	3 0 7
WANGANUI UNITED (WEST) BLOCK.										
<i>First-class Land.</i>										
Wanganui..	Makotuku..	10	VI.	216 0 0	1 10 0	324 0 0	1 6	8 2 0	1 2 4	6 9 7
"	"	11	"	216 0 0	1 7 6	297 0 0	1 4 5	8 8 6	1 1 2	5 18 10
"	"	16	"	216 0 0	1 2 6	243 0 0	1 1 5	6 1 6	0 10 8	4 17 3
"	"	17	"	216 0 0	1 2 6	243 0 0	1 1 5	6 1 6	0 10 8	4 17 3
"	"	20	"	216 0 0	1 5 0	270 0 0	1 3	6 15 0	1 0	5 8 0
"	"	24	"	216 0 0	1 7 6	297 0 0	1 4 5	8 8 6	1 1 2	5 18 10
"	"	5	X.	243 0 0	1 2 6	273 7 6	1 1 5	6 16 8	0 10 8	5 9 4
"	"	6	"	216 0 0	1 7 6	297 0 0	1 4 5	8 8 6	1 1 2	5 18 10
WANGANUI UNITED (EAST) BLOCK.										
<i>First-class Land.</i>										
Wanganui..	Karicoi	3	V.	202 0 0	1 5 0	252 10 0	1 3	6 6 3	1 0	5 1 0
"	"	7	"	216 0 0	1 0 0	216 0 0	1 0	5 8 0	0 9 6	4 6 5
"	"	28	"	222 0 0	1 5 0	277 10 0	1 3	6 18 9	1 0	5 11 0
HALL BLOCK.										
<i>First-class Land.</i>										
Pahiatua ..	Mangahao ..	9	I.	200 0 0	1 2 6	225 0 0	1 1 5	5 12 6	0 10 8	4 10 0
WAIWERA BLOCK.										
<i>First-class Land.</i>										
Wai'rapa N.	Tararua	2	II.	200 0 0	1 6 6	265 0 0	1 3 3	6 12 6	1 0 5	5 6 0
"	Mangahao	13	XIII.	200 0 0	1 6 6	265 0 0	1 3 3	6 12 6	1 0 5	5 6 0
"	"	22	"	200 0 0	1 6 6	265 0 0	1 3 3	6 12 6	1 0 5	5 6 0
RISING SUN BLOCK.										
<i>First-class Land.</i>										
Wai'rapa N.	Mt. Cerberus	14	II.	200 0 0	1 7 6	275 0 0	1 4 5	6 17 6	1 1 2	5 10 0
"	"	2	XIII.	200 0 0	1 2 6	225 0 0	1 1 5	5 12 6	0 10 8	4 10 0
"	"	3	"	200 0 0	1 2 6	225 0 0	1 1 5	5 12 6	0 10 8	4 10 0

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HUNTERVILLE No. 1 BLOCK.										
<i>First-class Land.</i>										
Wanganui..	Maungakaretu	18	XIV.	200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0
" ..	Ditto ..	19	"	200 0 0	1 2 6	225 0 0	1 1.5	5 12 6	0 10.8	4 10 0
" ..	" ..	20	"	200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0
" ..	" ..	22	"	200 0 0	1 2 6	225 0 0	1 1.5	5 12 6	0 10.8	4 10 0
" ..	" ..	29	"	200 0 0	1 2 6	225 0 0	1 1.5	5 12 6	0 10.8	4 10 0
" ..	Tiriraukawa	27	II.	200 0 0	1 2 6	225 0 0	1 1.5	5 12 6	0 10.8	4 10 0
" ..	" ..	30	"	200 0 0	1 2 6	225 0 0	1 1.5	5 12 6	0 10.8	4 10 0
Rangitikei	" ..	19	III.	200 0 0	1 0 0	200 0 0	1 0	5 0 0	0 9.6	4 0 0
" ..	" ..	21	"	200 0 0	1 2 6	225 0 0	1 1.5	5 12 6	0 10.8	4 10 0
HUNTERVILLE No. 2 BLOCK.										
<i>First-class Land.</i>										
Wanganui..	Tiriraukawa	5	I.	200 0 0	1 7 6	275 0 0	1 4.5	6 17 6	1 1.2	5 10 0
" ..	" ..	8	"	200 0 0	1 7 6	275 0 0	1 4.5	6 17 6	1 1.2	5 10 0
" ..	" ..	12	"	200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0
" ..	" ..	16	"	200 0 0	1 2 6	225 0 0	1 1.5	5 12 6	0 10.8	4 10 0
" ..	" ..	2	II.	200 0 0	1 2 6	225 0 0	1 1.5	5 12 6	0 10.8	4 10 0
" ..	" ..	7	"	200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0
" ..	" ..	9	"	200 0 0	1 2 6	225 0 0	1 1.5	5 12 6	0 10.8	4 10 0
" ..	" ..	12	"	205 0 0	1 2 6	230 12 6	1 1.5	5 15 4	0 10.8	4 12 3
" ..	" ..	14	"	200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0
" ..	" ..	17	"	200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0
Rangitikei..	" ..	12	III.	200 0 0	1 0 0	200 0 0	1 0	5 0 0	0 9.6	4 0 0
" ..	" ..	15	"	200 0 0	1 2 6	225 0 0	1 1.5	5 12 6	0 10.8	4 10 0
" ..	" ..	16	"	200 0 0	1 0 0	200 0 0	1 0	5 0 0	0 9.6	4 0 0
Wanganui..	" ..	9	V.	200 0 0	1 2 6	225 0 0	1 1.5	5 12 6	0 10.8	4 10 0
Wanganui & Rangitikei	" ..	2	VI.	200 0 0	1 2 6	225 0 0	1 1.5	5 12 6	0 10.8	4 10 0
<i>Second-class Land.</i>										
Rangitikei..	Tiriraukawa	18	III.	200 0 0	0 17 6	175 0 0	0 10.5	4 7 6	0 8.4	3 10 0
HUNTERVILLE No. 3 BLOCK.										
<i>First-class Land.</i>										
Wanganui..	Tiriraukawa	10	V.	200 0 0	1 3 0	230 0 0	1 1.8	5 15 0	0 11.04	4 12 0
" ..	" ..	11	"	200 0 0	1 3 0	230 0 0	1 1.8	5 15 0	0 11.04	4 12 0
" ..	" ..	12	"	200 0 0	1 3 0	230 0 0	1 1.8	5 15 0	0 11.04	4 12 0
" ..	" ..	16	"	200 0 0	1 3 0	230 0 0	1 1.8	5 15 0	0 11.04	4 12 0
Wanganui & Rangitikei	" ..	7	VI.	200 0 0	1 6 0	260 0 0	1 3.6	6 10 0	1 0.4	5 4 0
Ditto ..	" ..	9	"	200 0 0	1 10 0	300 0 0	1 6	7 10 0	1 2.4	6 0 0
" ..	" ..	21	"	200 0 0	1 3 0	230 0 0	1 1.8	5 15 0	0 11.04	4 12 0
" ..	" ..	25	"	200 0 0	1 3 0	230 0 0	1 1.8	5 15 0	0 11.04	4 12 0
" ..	" ..	17	VII.	200 0 0	1 3 0	230 0 0	1 1.8	5 15 0	0 11.04	4 12 0
PALMERSTON NORTH KNIGHTS OF LABOUR BLOCK.										
<i>First-class Land.</i>										
Rangitikei..	Tiriraukawa	4	III.	150 0 0	1 10 0	225 0 0	1 6	5 12 6	1 2.4	4 10 0
" ..	" ..	5	"	150 0 0	1 10 0	225 0 0	1 6	5 12 6	1 2.4	4 10 0
" ..	" ..	1	IV.	320 0 0	1 10 0	480 0 0	1 6	12 0 0	1 2.4	9 12 0
" ..	" ..	8	"	300 0 0	1 10 0	450 0 0	1 6	11 5 0	1 2.4	9 0 0
" ..	" ..	3	VII.	200 0 0	1 10 0	300 0 0	1 6	7 10 0	1 2.4	6 0 0
" ..	" ..	9	"	200 0 0	1 10 0	300 0 0	1 6	7 10 0	1 2.4	6 0 0
" ..	" ..	2	VIII.	100 0 0	1 2 6	112 10 0	1 1.5	2 16 3	0 10.8	2 5 0
" ..	" ..	4	"	100 0 0	1 2 6	112 10 0	1 1.5	2 16 3	0 10.8	2 5 0
" ..	" ..	8	"	100 0 0	1 2 6	112 10 0	1 1.5	2 16 3	0 10.8	2 5 0
" ..	" ..	13	"	200 0 0	1 2 6	225 0 0	1 1.5	5 12 6	0 10.8	4 10 0
GLADSTONE BLOCK.										
<i>First-class Land.</i>										
Wanganui..	Manganui ..	5	VII.	300 0 0	1 5 0	375 0 0	1 3	9 7 6	1 0	7 10 0
" ..	" ..	6	"	200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0
" ..	" ..	7	"	200 0 0	1 5 0	250 0 0	1 3	6 5 0	1 0	5 0 0
" ..	" ..	9	"	200 0 0	1 0 0	200 0 0	1 0	5 0 0	0 9.6	4 0 0
" ..	" ..	10	"	300 0 0	1 5 0	375 0 0	1 3	9 7 6	1 0	7 10 0
" ..	" ..	3	VIII.	200 0 0	1 0 0	200 0 0	1 0	5 0 0	0 9.6	4 0 0
" ..	" ..	4	"	200 0 0	1 0 0	200 0 0	1 0	5 0 0	0 9.6	4 0 0
" ..	" ..	6	"	150 0 0	1 0 0	150 0 0	1 0	3 15 0	0 9.6	3 0 0
" ..	" ..	7	"	200 0 0	1 0 0	200 0 0	1 0	5 0 0	0 9.6	4 0 0
" ..	" ..	8	"	200 0 0	1 0 0	200 0 0	1 0	5 0 0	0 9.6	4 0 0
" ..	" ..	10	"	200 0 0	1 0 0	200 0 0	1 0	5 0 0	0 9.6	4 0 0
" ..	" ..	11	"	97 0 0	1 0 0	97 0 0	1 0	2 8 6	0 9.6	1 18.10
" ..	" ..	13	"	300 0 0	1 0 0	300 0 0	1 0	7 10 0	0 9.6	6 0 0
" ..	" ..	14	"	200 0 0	1 0 0	200 0 0	1 0	5 0 0	0 9.6	4 0 0
" ..	" ..	18	"	300 0 0	1 0 0	300 0 0	1 0	7 10 0	0 9.6	6 0 0
" ..	" ..	6	XII.	200 0 0	1 0 0	200 0 0	1 0	5 0 0	0 9.6	4 0 0
" ..	" ..	10	"	200 0 0	1 0 0	200 0 0	1 0	5 0 0	0 9.6	4 0 0
" ..	" ..	14	"	100 0 0	1 0 0	100 0 0	1 0	2 10 0	0 9.6	2 0 0
" ..	" ..	15	"	200 0 0	1 0 0	200 0 0	1 0	5 0 0	0 9.6	4 0 0

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—continued.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

GLADSTONE BLOCK—continued.

Second-class Land.

Wanganui..	Manganui ..	12	VII.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
				200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0	0	9	3	15	0	0	7	2	3	0	0
" ..	" ..	13	"	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0	0	9	3	15	0	0	7	2	3	0	0
" ..	" ..	1	VIII.	100	0	0	0	15	0	75	0	0	0	9	1	17	6	0	7	2	1	10	0
" ..	" ..	2	"	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0	0	9	3	15	0	0	7	2	3	0	0
" ..	" ..	5	"	200	0	0	0	15	0	150	0	0	0	9	3	15	0	0	7	2	3	0	0

The sections in the Gladstone Block are weighted as under with survey-fee, which will be credited towards payment of rental:—First-class Land: Block VII.—Section 5, £18 15s.; 6, 7, and 9, £12 10s. each; 10, £18 15s. Block VIII.—Sections 3 and 4, £12 10s. each; 6, £9 7s. 6d.; 7, 8, and 10, £12 10s. each; 11, £6 5s.; 13, £18 15s.; 14, £12 10s.; 18, £18 15s. Block XII.—Section 6, £6 5s.; 10, £12 10s.; 14, £6 5s.; 15, £12 10s. Second-class Land: Block VII.—Sections 12 and 13, £12 10s. each. Block VIII.—Section 1, £6 5s.; 2 and 5, £12 10s. each.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Hawke's Bay and Otago.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land Districts of Hawke's Bay and Otago enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, and opposite the descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.					Second Column.		Record Number.
DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Purpose for which Land reserved.		
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.			
Hawke's Bay	Village of Whetukura	33	..	A. R. P. 5 0 13	Public-school site	.. ..	28033
"	Ditto	35	..	8 1 0	Public recreation-ground	.. ..	"
"	"	54	..	0 1 0	Site for public library and mechanics' institute	.. ..	"
"	"	59	..	0 3 5	Site for police-station	.. ..	"
"	"	60	..	0 3 5	Public pound	.. ..	"
"	Takapau S.D.	22	X.	1 0 32	Quarry reserve	.. ..	"
"	"	23	"	7 0 0	Preservation of scenery	.. ..	"
"	"	24	"	2 0 0	Quarry reserve	.. ..	"
"	"	3	XIV.	2 3 6	" .. ..	.. ..	"
"	"	23	"	2 0 0	" .. ..	.. ..	"
"	"	63	X.	1 0 0	Public cemetery	.. ..	"
"	"	6	XV.	370 0 0	Primary education	.. ..	"
"	"	11	"	365 0 0	" .. ..	.. ..	"
"	Village of Motu	1	..	2 1 0	Public-school site	.. ..	28059
Otago	Pomahaka S.D.	22	XIII.	10 0 0	" .. ..	.. ..	28048

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

And whereas by the two hundred and thirty-sixth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said two hundred and thirty-fifth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the Gazette of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the Gazette:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the Gazettes specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Taranaki ..	Patea District, Carlyle S.D.	488	..	A. R. P. 29 0 0	For the use, support, and education of aboriginal natives of the Ngati-tupito and Ngati-rangi Tribes	1895. 30 Sept.	1895. No. 73, 3 Oct.
" ..	Ditto	489	..	43 0 0	Ditto	"	"
" ..	"	503	..	66 2 0	"	"	"
" ..	"	547	..	67 0 14	"	"	"
Auckland ..	Wairere S.D. ..	7A	XI.	9 3 34	Public-school site ..	5 Nov.	No. 82, 7 Nov.
" ..	Suburbs of Tauranga	41 and 42	..	6 1 6	Plantation purposes ..	"	"
" ..	Wairere S.D. ..	31	VII.	5 0 0	Public cemetery ..	"	"
" ..	Waihi South S.D. ..	15	V.	9 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	"
" ..	Tarawera S.D. ..	1	I.	5 0 0	Gravel reserve ..	"	"
" ..	Kaiaka Parish ..	41A	..	10 1 0	Quarry reserve ..	"	"
" ..	Whangarei Parish ..	23B	..	4 1 2	Public cemetery ..	"	"
" ..	Whangape Parish ..	82A	..	5 0 0	"	"	"
" ..	Rangiriri Suburbs ..	1A	..	2 2 0	Public recreation-ground	"	"
" ..	Town of Kawhia ..	1	X.	6 1 25	Plantation purposes ..	"	"
Wellington	Mangahao S.D. ..	53	IV.	2 3 30	Preservation of scenery	"	"
Canterbury	Town of Fairlie ..	3077 (in red)	III.	1 0 0	Paddock for the Inspector of Stock	"	"
" ..	"	3078 (in red)	XII.	4 0 5	Ditto	"	"
" ..	Oxford S.D. ..	3079 (in red)	IV.	7 2 0	Gravel reserve ..	"	"

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Changing the Name of Campbelltown (Manawatu).

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS there are now existing two places in the Colony of New Zealand bearing the same name, that is to say, the Borough of Campbelltown, in the County of Southland, and the Township of Campbelltown, in the Manawatu County, the last-named being the more recent in date of existence: And whereas, under the fourth section of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," I lately required the County Council of the Manawatu County, being the local authority having jurisdiction in that behalf, to submit a new name for such township for my approval, as mentioned in the said section: And whereas the said Council hath accordingly submitted to me the name of "Rongotea" in lieu of the existing name of "Campbelltown":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections two and four of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the Township of Campbelltown, in the Manawatu County, shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Rongotea," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such township accordingly, and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Changing the Name of Alexandra (Auckland).

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS there are now existing two places in the Colony of New Zealand bearing the same name, that is to say, the Borough of Alexandra, in the County of Vincent, and the Township of Alexandra, in the Waipa County, the last-named being the more recent in date of existence: And whereas, under the fourth section of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," I lately required the County Council of the Waipa County, being the local authority having jurisdiction in that behalf, to submit a new name for such township for my approval, as mentioned in the said section: And whereas the said Council hath accordingly submitted to me the name of "Pirongia" in lieu of the existing name of "Alexandra":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections two and four of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the Township of Alexandra, in the Waipa County, shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Pirongia," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such township accordingly, and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Changing the Name of Hawera (Forty-mile Bush).

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS there are now existing two places in the Colony of New Zealand bearing the same name, that is to say, the Borough of Hawera in the County of Hawera, and the Settlement of Hawera in the Wairarapa North County, the last-named being the more recent in date of existence: And whereas, under the fourth section of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," I lately required the County Council of the Wairarapa North County, being the local authority having jurisdiction in that behalf, to submit a new name for such settlement for my approval as mentioned in the said section: And whereas the said Council hath accordingly submitted to me the name of "Hamua" in lieu of the existing name of "Hawera":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections two and four of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the Settlement of Hawera in the Wairarapa North County shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Hamua," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such settlement accordingly, and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and St. George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Trustees for the Maintenance of the Ngaire Public Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
	NGAIRE.
Percival Henry Pease, Thomas Charles Stan- ners, Frederic Cowern, William Wallis Stan- ners, William Nayler Jenkins.	All that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 84, Block X., Ngaire Survey District. Bounded on the north-east by the Anderson Road, 1224.2 links; on the east by the Poti Road; on the south-west by Section No. 85, Block X., Ngaire; and on the north-west by Section No. 83, Block X., Ngaire: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, New Plymouth.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Minister of Labour appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honourable RICHARD JOHN SEDDON

to be Minister of Labour, in the room of the Honourable W. P. Reeves, resigned. Appointment dated 11th January, 1896.

E. H. M. ELLIOT, Major,
Private Secretary.

Census Enumerator appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM SELLAR

to be Census Enumerator for the enumeration to be made in April, 1896, under "The Census Act, 1877," for the district comprising the Counties of Wairarapa North and Wairarapa South, with interior boroughs, *vice* William R. Bone, resigned.

R. J. SEDDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Wellington District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

DAVID CROSSLEY, of Karori,

has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act within the Counties of Hutt, Horowhenua, Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South, Pahiatua, Oroua, Manawatu, Kiwitea, and Pohangina, and within all the town districts and boroughs situated within the said counties.

R. J. SEDDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH WILLIAM SALMON

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Taupo, and also to be Vaccination Inspector for the same district; *vice* Gavin McIntyre Park.

R. J. SEDDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :-

Name.	District.
CHARLES FORBES ROBERTSON	Otautau.
THOMAS HALE	Dargaville.
WALTER HUGH SIMONS	Otaki.

R. J. SEDDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Public Vaccinators, Akaroa and Ellesmere, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ADOLPHUS LAING, Esq., Bach. Med., &c., Univ. Edin., and
HENRY ALBERT REED, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., &c.,

to be Public Vaccinators under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Districts of Akaroa and Ellesmere respectively.

R. J. SEDDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., County of Levels, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ANNAND

to be an Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," within the County of Levels.

R. J. SEDDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Lake County, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable DUNCAN MACRAE

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," for the County of Lake and Boroughs of Queenstown and Arrowtown.

R. J. SEDDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspectors of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 19th February, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to them the districts set opposite their names, viz.:-

Name.	District.
Constable WILLIAM PATRICK PATTON	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent hereto.
Constable WILLIAM WILSON SMART	
Constable DUNCAN MACRAE	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable WILLIAM HOLE	

R. J. SEDDON.

Additional Trustee of Volunteer Drill-sheds appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Lieut.-Colonel STUART NEWALL, N.Z.M., Commanding Wellington Militia and Volunteer District,

as an additional Trustee of the Napier Volunteer Drill-shed and Woodville Drill-shed respectively, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel William Wood, resigned. Appointment to date from the 21st January, 1896.

R. J. SEDDON.

Issue of Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the issue of the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration to

Colonel NATHANIEL YOUNG ARMSTRONG WALES, Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers,

he having a total efficient commissioned and rank service to the 31st December, 1890, of 26 years 213 days.

R. J. SEDDON.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th February, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

WALTER GIBSON, Esq., of Kaikoura; and
CHARLES PARTRIDGE HULBERT, Esq., of Christchurch,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:-

Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Lieutenant Henry Hall.

Date of resignation, 30th January, 1896.

Riversdale Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Wilson Hall.

Date of resignation, 20th January, 1896.

R. J. SEDDON.

Trustee of Volunteer Drill-shed resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

Lieut.-Colonel WILLIAM WOOD,

New Zealand Volunteers, of his appointment as Trustee of the Napier Volunteer Drill-shed and Woodville Volunteer Drill-shed respectively, as from the 20th January, 1896.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and transferred to District Reserve Corps.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

Lieut.-Colonel WILLIAM WOOD

of the command of the Wellington Infantry Volunteer Battalion, as from the 20th January, 1896, and to approve of that officer being transferred, with his present rank, to the Wellington District Reserve Corps, under paragraphs 94 and 97, Volunteer Regulations, 1895. Commission to date from the 21st January, 1896.

R. J. SEDDON.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Patea Borough Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1896.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Patea Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

R. J. SEDDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

PATEA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 9th day of January, 1896, on a proposal to borrow £300, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of providing a water-supply for the prevention of fires:-

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 90; number of votes exercisable, 106: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 45; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 57; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 3; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 4.

There not being a majority of voters in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare it lost.

J. A. MCKENNA,
Mayor.

Special Order made by the Eketahuna Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1896.

THE following special order, made by the Eketahuna Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

EKETAHUNA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THAT, for the purpose of securing payment of the sum of £1,000, borrowed by the Board under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of formation and metalling on the Mangatainoka Valley Road, a special rate of 3½d. in the pound be made on the rateable value for the time being of the following properties: Sections 48, 49, 50, the northern half of 44, and the northern

half of 47, Block VII.; Sections 21, 22, 23, 25, Block X.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 9, Block IX.; that portion of Section 6, Block IX., situated in the Eketahuna Road District, containing about 90 acres; and that portion of Section 8 of Block IX. situated in the Eketahuna Road District, containing about 144 acres, all in the Survey District of Tararua. Such rate shall be an annually-recurring rate, and shall be paid in two half-yearly instalments, on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each year until the debt is liquidated.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.
R. P. GREVILLE,
Clerk of the Eketahuna Road Board.

Regulations under "The Bank of New Zealand Share Guarantee Act, 1894," as to Duties and Powers of Auditors.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th February, 1896.

WHEREAS by "The Bank of New Zealand Share Guarantee Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, in lieu of the Auditors provided to be appointed under the deed of settlement of the Bank of New Zealand, the Governor, by Order in Council, may appoint some fitting person (hereinafter called "the Colonial Auditor") to act as Auditor in respect of the business of the bank in the Australasian Colonies, or in whatever place or places out of the United Kingdom the bank may carry on business: And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that the Agent-General of New Zealand in London shall in like manner appoint an Auditor (hereinafter called "the London Auditor") in respect of the business of the bank within the United Kingdom: And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that the Colonial Treasurer may from time to time make, alter, or revoke regulations for the purpose of defining the duties and powers of the said Auditors: Now, therefore, I, Joseph George Ward, the Colonial Treasurer of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by the said Act and of all other powers and authorities me enabling in this behalf, do hereby for the purposes aforesaid make the following regulations, that is to say:—

I. GENERAL.

1. (1.) In respect of the business and affairs of the bank outside the United Kingdom, the Colonial Auditor, and in respect of such business and affairs within the United Kingdom, the London Auditor, shall at all times scrutinise such business and affairs, and shall audit and certify to the correctness or otherwise of the accounts of the bank, and of all reports and balance-sheets of the bank, and for those purposes shall have all the powers, functions, and duties usually devolving on auditors, and, in addition thereto, the powers, functions, and duties hereinafter mentioned.

(2.) All salaries and other expenses paid by the bank in connection with the audit of its accounts, business, and affairs shall be charged to a separate account, called the "Audit Expenses Account."

II. AS TO THE COLONIAL AUDITOR.

2. The Colonial Auditor shall at all times have full and free access to all officers, offices, safes, premises, cash, securities, funds, books, records, vouchers, correspondence, reports, returns, balance-sheets, documents, and other matters and things relating to the ordinary business and affairs of the bank.

3. He shall also have the right at all times to apply to any officer for all such information, certificates, or returns as he requires concerning any matter relating to the business or affairs of the bank. And it shall be incumbent on such officer to fully and faithfully supply the same in so far as lies in his power.

4. With the consent of the President, he shall also have the right at any time to require any branch or agency, or the accounts of any officer of the bank, to be inspected and reported on to him by the inspecting staff of the bank. If such consent is delayed or refused, the Colonial Auditor shall forthwith report the fact to the Colonial Treasurer.

5. Whenever requested by the President or the Board of Directors of the bank so to do he shall attend and be present at any ordinary meeting of the Board of Directors, without, however, taking any part in the proceedings otherwise than by replying to any question or advising upon any matter submitted to him for that purpose by the directors.

6. He shall at all times have full and free access to the minute-book, correspondence, and all other records and papers relating to the proceedings of the Board.

7. All inspectors' reports, and all periodical and other reports and returns from all branches and agencies of the bank (including the reports and returns from the London office), shall be submitted to him as and when received at the head office, and it shall be his duty to promptly check and

examine the same, and, if he deems it necessary so to do, forthwith report in writing, through the President, to the Colonial Treasurer whatever he deems unsatisfactory therein.

8. As soon as practicable after the close of business on the last Monday in each month, or at such other dates as the Colonial Treasurer from time to time directs, the Colonial Auditor shall prepare and forward to the President for transmission, after confirmation or otherwise, to the Colonial Treasurer,—

- (a.) A balance-sheet, made up in respect of the New Zealand business of the bank from the balances and figures as appearing in the books and returns at the close of the business on the day or date aforesaid, and in respect of business outside New Zealand from the balances and figures appearing in the latest available returns and reports. Such balance-sheet shall be in such form and contain such details as to truthfully disclose the position of the bank, but shall be so framed as to make it absolutely impossible to identify the names or amounts of individual accounts other than those of the Assets Realisation Board or the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (b.) A report on such balance-sheet, and also on the progress of the bank since the date of the previous balance-sheet, and its position as compared with the position at the date of the previous balance-sheet, and on such other points as he thinks fit.

Every such balance-sheet and report shall be treated as strictly confidential.

9. If at any time by reason of absence or other sufficient cause the Colonial Auditor is himself unable to prepare and furnish such monthly balance-sheet and report as aforesaid, he shall communicate the fact to the Colonial Treasurer and the President, and submit the name of some officer of the bank as competent to perform the duty, whereupon, with the consent of the President, the Colonial Treasurer shall appoint such officer, or some other competent officer, to prepare and furnish such monthly balance-sheet and report in the temporary stead of the Colonial Auditor, and for that purpose the officer so appointed shall possess all the powers of the Colonial Auditor.

10. He shall carefully examine and audit every half-yearly and other balance-sheet and statement of profit and loss or other statement of accounts prepared by the bank for publication or for submission to the Government, and shall certify thereon, in writing under his hand, that he has so examined and audited them, and that they are correct or otherwise as the case may be. In the latter case he shall specify fully the points wherein they are incorrect.

11. Before making such certificate he shall require such balance-sheet and statement of accounts to be certified to as correct or otherwise by the general manager and the accountant of the bank, or such other officer as the general manager authorises so to do. Such certificates shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Schedule hereto, and no such balance-sheet or statement of the bank shall be deemed to be complete without such certificates.

12. He may, whenever he thinks expedient, and he shall whenever requested by the Colonial Treasurer, or the President, or the General Manager so to do, visit and inspect any branch or agency of the bank in New Zealand, Australia, or Fiji, and shall in each instance make a full report in writing to the Colonial Treasurer, through the President, on the result of such visit and inspection.

13. In every case where, in his opinion, the business or affairs of the bank are being improperly or unsafely conducted he shall forthwith make full report thereof in writing to the Colonial Treasurer, but (except in the case of the accounts of the Assets Realisation Board or the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company, Limited), avoiding reference to the name or amount of any individual account.

14. In every case where, in his opinion, any individual account is being unsafely conducted, he shall forthwith make full report thereof to the President, who shall forthwith submit the report to the Board of Directors.

15. He shall make a special report on the business and affairs of the bank or on any specified part thereof whenever requested by the Colonial Treasurer or the President so to do.

16. In every case where he makes a report or furnishes a balance-sheet to the Colonial Treasurer or the Government the Colonial Auditor shall avoid referring to the name or amount of any individual account (except the accounts of the Assets Realisation Board or the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company, Limited).

17. In addition to the formal reports hereinbefore referred to, it is his duty from time to time to call the attention of the President, either verbally or in writing as he deems expedient, to any matter or thing relating to the business or affairs of the bank which in his opinion requires alteration or attention, and if such matter or thing is not satisfactorily altered or attended to he shall make it the subject of a

formal report to the President for transmission, after confirmation or otherwise, to the Colonial Treasurer.

18. He shall call on the bank to supply him with whatever office-room, materials, and clerical and other assistance he deems necessary for the efficient discharge of his duties, and the bank shall supply the same at its own cost.

19. He shall also be paid by the bank his travelling-expenses whilst absent from Wellington in the discharge of his duties. Such travelling-expenses shall consist of all sums actually paid by him for fares by rail, boat, or coach, together with a sum not exceeding one guinea per day during such absence, including the day on which he leaves Wellington, but excluding the day on which he returns there.

III. AS TO THE LONDON AUDITOR.

20. In respect of the business and affairs of the bank within the United Kingdom, the London Auditor shall have the same powers, functions, and duties as those conferred and imposed on the Colonial Auditor by Nos. 2 to 19, inclusive, of these regulations in so far as the same are applicable to the circumstances of the case within the United Kingdom, and those regulations shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply accordingly.

21. When authorised by the Colonial Treasurer so to do, the Agent-General of New Zealand in London shall exercise, as regards the London Auditor and the business and affairs of the bank within the United Kingdom, all the powers and functions which by these regulations are conferred upon the Colonial Treasurer as regards the Colonial Auditor and the business and affairs of the bank outside of the United Kingdom. But this regulation shall not affect the right of the Colonial Treasurer to himself exercise such powers and functions within the United Kingdom.

22. The London Auditor shall make all such reports and returns, and furnish all such balance-sheets and certificates, to the Colonial Auditor as the latter may from time to time request.

23. When furnishing any report, return, balance-sheet, or certificate to the bank, or the President, or the Colonial Treasurer, or the Agent-General, the London Auditor shall forward a copy thereof to the Colonial Auditor, and also to the manager for the time being of the bank in London.

24. Nos. 4 and 17 of these regulations shall, as regards the London Auditor, apply to the Chairman of the London Board instead of to the President.

SCHEDULE.

We hereby certify that, having carefully examined the foregoing balance-sheet and statements, we are satisfied that they have been correctly compiled from the books and accounts of the bank, and that the balance-sheet is a full and fair balance-sheet, properly drawn up, and exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the bank's affairs at the date thereof [or otherwise as the case may be].

Dated this day of

A.B., General Manager.
C.D., Accountant (or other authorised officer).

I, E.F., the Auditor appointed by the Governor in Council under "The Bank of New Zealand Share Guarantee Act, 1894," do hereby certify,—

1. That, having carefully examined the foregoing balance-sheet and statements, I am satisfied that they have been correctly compiled from the books and accounts of the bank.

2. That I am also satisfied that the said balance-sheet is a full and fair balance-sheet, properly drawn up, and exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the bank's affairs at the date thereof [or otherwise if the balance-sheet and statement are incorrect, setting forth in such case the details].

3. That I have verified so much of the cash, investments, securities, and assets of the bank as at the date of the said balance-sheet were held at the Head Office in Wellington, and have had access to certified returns of so much thereof as were then held at the various branches and agencies of the bank, or were then in transit.

Dated this day of

E.F.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1891."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th February, 1896.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance in his hand on or before Tuesday, the 31st March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the

Treasury at Wellington the bank receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure at the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make immediately after the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 16th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer on the 1st April.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Treasurer.

Senior Civil Service Examination, 1896.

Education Department,
Wellington, 19th February, 1896.

THE following list of the successful candidates at the Senior Civil Service Examination held last month is published in accordance with section 11 of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886."

R. J. SEDDON,
For Minister of Education.

SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Passed with distinction,—

Field, Charles William, Auckland.

Passed,—

Adams, Harrie Archdall, Auckland.
Adams, Haslett Erne, Invercargill.
Adams, Russell G. William, Blenheim.
Airey, Robert Charles, Auckland.
Alexander, Thomas Macky, Auckland.
Anderson, William David, Auckland.
Barrance, Kempton McIntosh, Thames.
Bartley, Frank Percy, Auckland.
Blair, James, Wellington.
Bolt, John Tait, Wellington.
Bree, Helier Oswald Macdonald, Napier.
Burgess, Frederick Percy, Auckland.
Burke, James Joseph Leander, Auckland.
Cameron, Hugh McLeod, Invercargill.
Davies, Frank, Wellington.
Dawson, Thomas Henry, Auckland.
Fanning, Leo Stephen, Christchurch.
Fantham, Frank Charles John, Christchurch.
Fleming, Mary Silvia, Wellington.
Fouhy, Timothy, Wellington.
Hemus, Geraldine Marian, Auckland.
Johnstone, Alexander Howat, Invercargill.
Kam, Carlton, Christchurch.
Keeble, Charles Rupert, Auckland.
Kempthorne, William Oke, Dunedin.
MacKellar, Duncan, Dunedin.
McKnight, Hugh, Auckland.
McLean, Katie, Wellington.
Manson, Charles Herbert, Christchurch.
de la Mare, Frederick Archibald, Christchurch.
Nicol, George Sutherland, Oamaru.
Organ, William John, Wellington.
Peak, Archibald, Auckland.
Pilkington, Herbert Edward, Auckland.
Renner, Frederick Henry Martin, Wellington.
Robertson, Flora Bell, Wellington.
Robertson, Katherine Elizabeth, Christchurch.
Ryan, Arthur Tasman, Christchurch.
Sandford, Frank Taylor, Christchurch.
Sherratt, Walter, Dunedin.
Stichbury, Charles Henry Edward, Wellington.
Tayler, George Hutchinson, Dunedin.
Thomson, Frank David, Wellington.
Traversi, Antonio Thomas, Wellington.
Wilkes, Walter, Nelson.
Wright, Frances Hannah, Wellington.

Passed examination in shorthand,—
Collins, John William, Wellington.

Notice under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act Amendment Act, 1895," appointing an Hour for closing on Saturday Night.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 15th February, 1896.

IN exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act Amendment Act, 1895," and in accordance with a requisition signed by a three-fifths majority of the shopkeepers in the Borough of Riverton, I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, hereby intimate that, from and after the 24th day of February, 1896, all the shops in the said Borough of Riverton shall be closed on the evening of Saturday in each week at the hour of nine of the clock.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 18th February, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me in this behalf by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the conference of delegates appointed by all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purpose of that Act by the Boroughs of Petone and Lower Hutt (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of another), I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day upon which all shops in the said district shall be closed as provided by that Act.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Regulations for Adjustment of Compasses.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th February, 1896.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 4 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Act, 1895," I, Joseph George Ward, the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, do hereby make the following regulations for licensing properly-qualified persons to be adjusters of compasses, prescribing the examination to be passed by applicants for such licenses, fixing the fees to be paid for the adjustment of compasses; and do hereby also make the following regulations for the adjustment of compasses and the transmission of deviations tables.

J. G. WARD.

REGULATIONS.

1. *Licenses without Examination.*—Subject in each instance to satisfactory evidence of good character, and to the payment of a fee of £1, any person shall be entitled to receive a license as an adjuster, without examination, who—

- (1.) Holds a license as an adjuster from the Board of Trade or any other Board or authority recognised by the Minister as satisfactory; or
- (2.) Holds a certificate as extra master in the mercantile marine, or a commission not lower than lieutenant or navigating-lieutenant in the Royal navy; or
- (3.) Gives satisfactory evidence that, being the holder of a certificate as master (other than extra master) or as mate in the mercantile marine, or of a commission lower than lieutenant or navigating-lieutenant in the Royal navy, he has passed the examination prescribed by the Board of Trade, or any other Board or authority as aforesaid, in the syllabus of the laws of the deviation of the compass in iron ships, and in the means of compensating or correcting it.

2. *Licenses by Examination.*—Any person who holds a certificate as master (other than extra master) or as mate in the mercantile marine, or who holds a commission lower than lieutenant or navigating-lieutenant in the Royal navy, shall be entitled to receive a license as an adjuster upon passing the hereinafter-mentioned examination in the syllabus of the laws of the deviation of the compasses of iron ships.

3. *Examination, Fee, &c.*—Any such person as last aforesaid who wishes to pass an examination in the syllabus of examination in the laws of the deviation of the compasses of iron ships, and in the means of compensating or correcting it, can be examined at Wellington upon filling up the usual form of application and paying to the Superintendent of the Mercantile Marine Office the fee of £1. The examination shall be conducted by the Principal Examiner of Masters and Mates, and shall be held at such time and place as he appoints. If the candidate passes the examination successfully a note to that effect will be duly made upon the certificate held by him.

No part of the above-mentioned fee will be returned.

4. *License, Fee, &c.*—Every application for a license as an adjuster shall be made in writing to the Secretary of the Marine Department.

Every applicant must submit, with his application, his certificate, and satisfactory evidence of good conduct and sobriety during the twelve months immediately preceding the date of his application.

5. A fee of £1 will be charged for a license, and must be paid before the license is issued.

6. The license will be issued by the Secretary of the Marine Department at Wellington in the form numbered 1 in the Schedule hereto, and it shall not be lawful for any person to act as an adjuster unless he holds such license.

7. The holder of a license as an adjuster shall have authority to examine, adjust, and compute the error of compasses, and transmit tables of such errors to the masters, owners, or agents of vessels of which the compasses have been examined and adjusted as herein required, and such licenses may at any time be suspended or cancelled by the Minister.

8. *Adjustment of Compasses, Fees, &c.*—The master, agent, or owner of any vessel requiring that the compasses of such ship shall be examined and adjusted under the provisions of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Act, 1895," or any Act amending the same, shall make application for such examination and adjustment to the Collector of Customs at the port in which the vessel is lying.

9. Every such application shall be in writing, and shall state the date and time when such examination and adjustment is desired, and also the place where the vessel will be lying immediately prior to proceeding to the swinging-buoys or place of adjustment.

Every such application must be lodged at the Custom-house at least twenty-four hours before the time therein specified for the examination and adjustment of the compasses of any vessel.

10. The amount of adjustment fee shall be based according to the net registered tonnage, and as prescribed in the table of fees numbered 2 in the Schedule hereto.

11. A list of names of the adjusters shall be compiled by the Collector of Customs at each port, and the names shall be arranged on such list in the alphabetical order of the surnames of such adjusters; and on the receipt by the Collector of Customs of any application for the services of an adjuster he shall, by notice in writing under his hand, require the adjuster standing next in order for duty on such list to attend on board the vessel in respect of which application is made, and such adjuster shall, on his being so notified, proceed on board in such time as shall cause no delay to such vessel, and duly examine and adjust the compasses thereof in accordance with the regulations for the time being in force.

12. In the event of any adjuster not attending on board any vessel in respect of which he may have received the notice prescribed in clause 11 in these regulations, or should any adjuster be unable from any cause to comply with any direction given in accordance with these regulations, it shall be competent for the Collector of Customs, as hereinbefore provided, to notify the adjuster next in order for duty, and such adjuster shall proceed and perform the services as by these regulations required.

13. Any adjuster receiving a notice from the Collector of Customs to adjust the compasses of any vessel, and being unable to do so, shall immediately notify the Collector of Customs to such effect.

14. Every adjuster shall register with the Collector of Customs the address to which notices may be forwarded in conformity with these regulations; and any subsequent change in any such address shall be immediately reported to the Collector of Customs by the adjuster.

15. The adjusters shall be paid such fees or remuneration by the master, owner, or agent as may be from time to time approved of by the Minister.

16. The error of the standard compass must not exceed one point on any given compass point.

17. *Periodical Adjustment.*—The compasses of every foreign-going vessel and home-trade vessel, either steam-vessel or sailing-vessel, built wholly or partly of steel or iron, shall, at least once in every twelve months, be properly examined, repaired (if necessary), and adjusted, and their errors ascertained by an adjuster: Provided that should the compasses of any such vessel have been previously examined and adjusted at any port or place, not being within the limits of the Colony of New Zealand, by any person (being duly authorised for that purpose by a competent authority recognised as such by the Minister) within the said period of twelve months, the certificate of such person may be accepted by the Engineer Surveyor as sufficient evidence of the correctness of such compasses; and satisfactory evidence of such examination and adjustment, and of the good condition of such compasses, shall be produced by the master of any vessel on demand being made by the Engineer Surveyor.

18. *Exemptions.*—The foregoing regulations shall not apply to vessels plying within restricted limits which the Minister may by warrant under his hand exempt.

19. *Certificate by Officers.*—At the periodical survey of any vessel the compasses of which have been examined and adjusted as herein provided within the six months immediately preceding the date of such survey, a certificate, in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule hereto, shall be forwarded to the Engineer Surveyor, signed by the master and mate, one of whom at least must have made the previous, and is going to make the next, voyage in the vessel. If, however, such certificate cannot be so signed, then the compasses of such vessel shall be readjusted, the errors ascertained, and evi-

dence thereof, as required by the 21st regulation hereof, shall be transmitted to the Marine Department, Wellington.

20. *Place and Mode of Adjustment.*—Where the compasses of any vessel to which these regulations apply are to be adjusted, such vessel shall be taken to the swinging-buoys laid down for such purpose in any port, or, at the option of the master or other person in charge thereof, such ship may be swung for the adjustment of compasses in any harbour by means of distant objects or by azimuth or amplitude of the sun.

21. *Adjustment Tables, &c.*—The adjuster shall, as soon as possible after completion of the examination and adjustment by him of the compasses of any vessel, deliver to the master, owner, or agent of such vessel a table in the form numbered 4 in the Schedule hereto, and also a Napier's diagram showing the deviation of the standard compass of such vessel. There shall be attached to the aforesaid table a declaration by the adjuster that the compasses are in good order and condition. Duplicates of such deviation forms and diagrams are to be handed to the Engineer Surveyor by the adjuster at that port. The Engineer Surveyor, after having inspected and approved of the above-mentioned form and diagram, shall forward them to the Marine Department, Wellington.

22. *Compasses not satisfactorily adjusted.*—Where in any case the Marine Department consider that the deviation of the compasses of any vessel has not been satisfactorily ascertained, the department may order such vessel to be again swung, and the compasses thereof readjusted, and the errors ascertained.

23. *Repairs, &c.*—Where at any time any vessel has undergone at any port in New Zealand alterations or repairs necessitating the removal or addition of any plates, beams, &c., from or to the hull, boilers, funnels, masts, &c., or if the Engineer Surveyor has reason to believe that the compasses of any ship are unreliable, then, notwithstanding any regulation herein to the contrary, the compasses thereof must be adjusted and the errors ascertained prior to such ship proceeding to sea. Except in the case where there are no adjusters available, then the Engineer Surveyor shall advise the Secretary, Marine Department, who, if he thinks it expedient so to do, may grant permission to such vessel to proceed to any port in New Zealand where the services of an adjuster can be obtained.

24. *Southern Hemisphere.*—Where the compasses of any intercolonial or home-trade vessel are unadjusted for the Southern Hemisphere, such compasses shall be adjusted and the errors ascertained in the manner herein required as soon after the arrival of such vessel as practicable.

25. *Standard Compass.*—Every foreign-going and home-trade vessel, wholly or partly constructed of iron or steel, shall be provided with a standard compass, placed in a suitable position; and the said compass shall be furnished with appliances for taking accurate observations and bearings.

26. *Compass Error Register-book.*—The equipment of every foreign-going and intercolonial trading-vessel surveyed at any port in New Zealand shall include a compass-error register-book, printed according to the form numbered 5 in the Schedule hereto, in which shall be accurately recorded the errors of the standard compass (such errors being ascertained by taking observations as often as practicable), and also accurate notes of the different points of the vessel's head and the approximate position of the vessel. Such register-book shall be produced to the Engineer Surveyor on demand, and when so produced shall be initialled by him.

27. *Compass unadjusted.*—The master of any vessel to which these regulations apply who takes or attempts to take such vessel to sea, or engage in trade or in the carriage of passengers, before the compasses of the vessel have been duly adjusted as herein required, shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these regulations.

28. *Penalty.*—If any person is guilty of any wilful or negligent act of commission or omission contrary to any provision contained in these regulations, he is liable to a penalty not exceeding £50.

SCHEDULE.

No. 1.—*Form of License.* (Reg. 6.)

[Seal of Marine Department.]

LICENSE as an Adjuster of Compasses, issued under "The Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Act, 1895." of _____, is hereby licensed as a duly-qualified adjuster of compasses, in pursuance of section 4 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Act, 1895."

Marine Department, Wellington, this the _____ day of _____, 18____.

_____, Secretary.

NOTE.—The holder of this license must produce it whenever asked to do so by a Collector of Customs, Engineer

Surveyor, or a master, owner, or agent requiring his services.

This license may at any time be suspended or cancelled by the Minister.

No. 2.—*Table of Fees.* (Reg. 10.)

	£	s.	d.
Vessels not exceeding 200 tons net registered tonnage	1	10	0
Vessels exceeding 200 tons and not exceeding 700 tons net registered tonnage	2	2	0
Vessels exceeding 700 tons and not exceeding 1,200 tons net registered tonnage	3	3	0
Vessels exceeding 1,200 tons and not exceeding 2,000 tons net registered tonnage	4	4	0
Vessels exceeding 2,000 tons net registered tonnage	5	5	0

No. 3.—*Certificate re Compasses.* (Reg. 19.)

_____, the undersigned, hereby certify that the compasses of the steamer "_____" are in all respects to satisfaction.

I know the errors and can apply them.
Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18____.
_____, Master.
_____, Mate.

No. 4.—*Deviation Card.* (Reg. 21.)

TABLE of CORRECTED COURSES for the _____ Compass on board the s.s. "_____" Captain _____, as ascertained by swinging at _____, on _____, 18____.

To make a Course Magnetic	Steer by the Compass	To make a Course Magnetic	Steer by the Compass
North ..		South ..	
N. by E. ..		S. by W. ..	
N.N.E. ..		S.S.W. ..	
N.E. by N. ..		S.W. by S. ..	
N.E. ..		S.W. ..	
N.E. by E. ..		S.W. by W. ..	
E.N.E. ..		W.S.W. ..	
E. by N. ..		W. by S. ..	
East ..		West ..	
E. by S. ..		W. by N. ..	
E.S.E. ..		W.N.W. ..	
S.E. by E. ..		N.W. by W. ..	
S.E. ..		N.W. ..	
S.E. by S. ..		N.W. by N. ..	
S.S.E. ..		N.N.W. ..	
S. by E. ..		N. by W. ..	

Signature of Operator: _____

Licensed Adjuster of Compasses.

[NOTE.—For deviations see other side.]

TABLE of DEVIATIONS for Every Point of the Compass for which the Steering Courses are given on the other side, to facilitate the Ascertaining of the Correct Bearings of Objects from the Vessel.

NOTE.—When a bearing is taken to any object not right ahead, the direction of the ship's head must be read at the same time, and the bearing of the object corrected by the deviation corresponding to the direction of her head.

OBSERVE.—When the deviation is easterly, it must be added towards the south to all bearings on the east half of the compass, and towards the north to bearings on the west half (that is, towards the right in all cases); westerly deviation to be added towards the south on the west half, and towards the north on the east half (that is, towards the left in all cases).

Ship's Head by Compass.	Deviation.	Direction of Deviation.	Ship's Head by Compass.	Deviation.	Direction of Deviation.
North ..			South ..		
N. by E. ..			S. by W. ..		
N.N.E. ..			S.S.W. ..		
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I, _____, hereby declare that I have this day examined the compasses of the "_____" that the same are in good

order and condition, and that the above deviations have been correctly ascertained in the harbour [or at the swinging-buoys laid down for that purpose].

Port of _____, this the _____ day of _____, 18 ____.
(Signed) _____

Licensed Adjuster of Compasses.

No. 5.—COMPASS ERROR REGISTER-BOOK. (Reg. 26.)

Date.	Time.	Head.	Lat.	Long.	Decl.	Obs. Azi.	True Azi.	Error.	Var.	Dev.

Tonnage Admeasurement of Danish Ships.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th February, 1896.

THE following despatch and its enclosure, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

J. G. WARD.

(Circular.)

Downing Street,
12th December, 1895.

SIR,—With reference to the Earl of Derby's circular despatch of the 22nd May, 1883, I have the honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the colony under your government, copies of an Order in Council dated the 21st November last respecting the tonnage admeasurement of ships of the Kingdom of Denmark.—I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer administering the Government
of New Zealand.

At the Court at Windsor, the 21st day of November, 1895.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 29th day of February, 1868, made by Her Majesty in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," Her Majesty was pleased to direct that the ships of Denmark the certificates of Danish nationality and registry of which were dated on and after the 1st October, 1867, should be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in the said certificates of Danish nationality and registry:

And whereas by another Order in Council, dated the 30th day of December, 1878, Her Majesty was pleased to direct, as regards Danish steamships, that, if the owner or master of any merchant-ship belonging to the Kingdom of Denmark, and measured after the 1st day of October, 1878, which is propelled by steam or any other power requiring engine room, should desire the allowance for engine room in his ship to be estimated under the rules for engine-room measurement and allowance applicable to British ships instead of under the Danish rule, the engine room should be measured and the allowance calculated according to the British rules:

And whereas by another Order in Council, dated the 20th day of April, 1883, Her Majesty was further pleased to direct that, in the event of the net registered tonnage of merchant ships belonging to the said Kingdom of Denmark which are propelled by steam or any other power requiring engine room estimated under the British rules, being denoted in the said certificates of Danish nationality and registry issued on or after the 1st day of September, 1882, such ships should be deemed to be of the tonnage so denoted in the said certificates:

And whereas by section 84 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," it is enacted that, whenever it appears to Her Majesty the Queen in Council that the tonnage regulations of that Act have been adopted by any foreign country and are in force there, Her Majesty in Council may order that the ships of that country shall, without being remeasured in Her Majesty's dominions, be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes as the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of a British ship is deemed to be the tonnage of that ship:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the tonnage regulations of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," have been adopted by the Government of His Majesty the King of Denmark, and that such regulations are now in force in that country, having come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1895:

And whereas there still are or may be ships belonging to the Kingdom of Denmark to which the hereinbefore-recited Orders of the 29th February, 1868, the 30th December, 1878, and the 20th April, 1883, may respectively apply, and it is expedient not to revoke the same, but to let the said recited Orders remain in force so long as there are any ships to which the same may so respectively apply:

And whereas the provisions of section 1 of "The Rules Publication Act, 1895," have been complied with:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance and exercise of the powers hereinbefore mentioned, is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to decree that the merchant ships of the Kingdom of Denmark the measurement whereof shall, on or after the 1st day of April, 1895, have been ascertained and denoted in the certificates of registry or other national papers of such ships shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes as the tonnage denoted in the certificate of registry of a British ship is deemed to be the tonnage of that ship.

C. L. PEEL.

Notice to Mariners, No. 3 of 1896.

NELSON HARBOUR.—ALTERATION IN POSITION OF BAR BUOY.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 14th February, 1896.

THE Acting Harbourmaster at Nelson reports that the Bar Buoy at Nelson has been shifted half a cable north of its former position, and that the following bearings will locate its present position:—

Magazine N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E.

Arrow Rock S.E.

Bearings magnetic.

J. G. WARD.

Bonuses for Encouragement of New Zealand Hemp (*Phormium tenax*) Industry.—Notice No. 430.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st November, 1895.

BONUS No. 1.

A BONUS of £1,750 is offered for a machine or process for dressing New Zealand hemp (*Phormium tenax*) which shall be an improvement on the machines or processes now in use, and which shall, after trial, be found to materially reduce the cost of production, improve the product, or increase the quantity of dressed fibre.

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington, and must reach him not later than the 31st March, 1897. Each application must be accompanied by a description of the machine or process, particularly stating improvements on present machines or processes, and also the cost at which the machine or process can be supplied.

2. The applicants must be prepared to submit their machines or processes to examination at such time and place as the Government may direct.

3. The Government shall appoint a committee of three or more experts, to whom all applications shall be submitted. Such committee shall, after perusal, state what machines or processes they deem worthy of consideration, and may inspect the same at any place within the colony; and, having so inspected the whole or any of them, may direct that the whole or any of them be brought for further trial to such place as they may think fit.

The cost of bringing the machines or appliances on to the ground, from within the colony, supplying the necessary shafting, motive-power, and buildings, to be defrayed by the Government. If any machine sent from beyond the colony is awarded the bonus or part thereof, then the cost of bringing such machine shall be borne by the Government.

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of green hemp to each machine or process as a test.

The committee shall take into consideration—

The time occupied by each machine or process in the operation;

The cost of labour and time required after the fibre has left the machine or process before it is ready for baling;

The percentage of dressed fibre and tow produced by each machine or process;

The cost of producing the same;

The cost of the machine, and the simplicity and durability of the working parts.

On completion of the tests the committee shall furnish a report to the Minister on all the machines or processes which they have examined or tested, and shall state,—

- (1.) The machine or process which they consider on the whole the most efficient and economic.
- (2.) Whether they consider that any machine or process tested so materially reduces the cost of production, or improves the product, as to be worthy of the whole bonus or of a part only.
- (3.) Whether, in the event of no one machine or process being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any machine or process worthy of a part of the bonus, and, if so, how much.

Bonus No. 2.

A bonus of £250 is offered for a process of utilising the waste products of the hemp.

The first three conditions of Bonus No. 1 to apply to this also.

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of the waste products to each process as a test.

On completion of the tests the committee shall report to the Minister, and shall give the following particulars of each process: (a.) The nature of the article made. (b.) The quantity produced, and the cost of production. (c.) The value of the product. (d.) Whether any of the processes are of sufficient importance to warrant the Minister in giving (1) the whole, or (2) any part, of the bonus; (3) if a part only, how much.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Bonus for Destruction of Rabbits.—Notice No. 436.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, N.Z., 14th December, 1895.

A BONUS of £1,000 is offered for a practical scheme for the destruction of rabbits.

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington, New Zealand, and must reach him not later than 31st May, 1896. Each application must be accompanied by a full description of the means proposed to be adopted.

2. The Government shall appoint a committee of three or more experts, to whom all applications shall be submitted. Such committee shall, after perusal, state what schemes they deem worthy of further consideration, and are satisfied may be used with absolute safety.

On completion of the committee's preliminary investigations each applicant will be notified of the decision arrived at, and whether or not his individual scheme will be further inquired into.

The committee may afterwards inspect the whole or any of the schemes at any place or places within the colony, or may direct that the whole or any of them be submitted for trial at such time and place as they may think fit.

The following shall be a basis of the trial:—

1. A suitable piece of rabbit-infested land shall be allowed to each applicant (of whose scheme the committee have approved), and on which he will have full power to carry out a trial of his scheme for a period not exceeding two years.

2. Each applicant on expiry of the period named shall submit a detailed and accurate statement of the actual cost incurred in testing his scheme.

On the expiry of the period named the committee shall as soon as convenient thereafter (should they deem it necessary) make a personal inspection of each applicant's allotment, and shall take into consideration—

1. The actual cost incurred by each applicant in testing his scheme for the period above mentioned.
2. The result of the work done on each allotment.

On completion of the tests the committee shall furnish a report to the Minister on all the schemes which they have examined or tested, and shall state—

1. The scheme which they consider on the whole the most practical, efficient, and economic; and if they consider such scheme worthy of the bonus.

2. Whether, in the event of no one scheme being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any one worthy of a part, and, if so, how much.

The committee has power to withhold all awards if they think none of the schemes submitted of sufficient importance to merit a bonus.

A sum not exceeding 6d. per acre may be paid to each competitor whose scheme is accepted for test by the committee, and who, in the opinion of the committee, has done work deserving of recognition.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Potassium Cyanide.

Department of Industries and Commerce,
Wellington, 17th January, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of £1,000 will be paid for the erection of a plant and the manufacture in New Zealand of the first 200 tons of crude cyanide of potassium from colonial produce.

1. The plant must be capable of producing at least 70 tons of crude cyanide of potassium annually.

2. The crude cyanide of potassium so manufactured shall contain at least 70 per cent. of *potassium cyanide*.

3. The bonus will be paid in two equal instalments, the first instalment being payable on the production of the first 100 tons, and the second instalment on the production of the second 100 tons, of crude cyanide of potassium containing the required percentage of *potassium cyanide*.

4. On the completion of the plant, notice in writing must be sent to the Minister of Industries and Commerce, Wellington, who will appoint an officer to inspect the same, together with the raw material then available from which the cyanide of potassium is proposed to be manufactured.

5. The officer so appointed shall from time to time inspect the process of manufacture, in order that he may satisfy himself that the whole of the cyanide of potassium is being manufactured from material of New Zealand production; and before any bonus is paid such officer will be required to certify that he is satisfied the crude cyanide of potassium is the product of New Zealand material only, and that it contains the required percentage of *potassium cyanide*.

6. The bonus must be claimed for the first 100 tons on or before the 31st March, 1897, and for the second 100 tons on or before the 30th September, 1898.

J. G. WARD.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of fourpence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds weight (100,000lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities, from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1897, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1899.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Alterations and Additions to the Scale of Fares and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN accordance with "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Government railways, to come into force on and after the 24th day of February, 1896:—

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

NAPIER—TARANAKI SECTION.

Goods hauled between the Napier Harbour Board's line at Spit and the Railway-station, or private stores and sidings, at Spit will be charged 1s. per ton; minimum charge per truck, 2s.

Goods, from or for Napier and stations south thereof, hauled between the Napier Harbour Board's line at Spit and the Spit Railway-station, will be charged as follows:—

- Wool, 1d. per bale.
- Timber, 1d. per 100 superficial feet.
- Live-stock, 2s. per truck.
- Other goods, 3d. per ton.
- Minimum charge, 3d.

HURUNUI—BLUFF SECTION.

Store Sheep for restocking Crown Lands.

Store sheep consigned to Fairlie, Eversley, Kurow, or Dunback, for restocking Crown lands which have been

depleted by the severity of the winter, will be charged as follows:—

For distances of 65 miles and over: 20 per cent. less than the classified rates; minimum, 10 trucks. The charge for distances under 65 miles must not exceed the charge as for 65 miles.

For distances of 100 miles and over: For the first 100 miles, 40s. per truck for the first 13 trucks; and for each additional truck, 24s. For each additional mile 2½d. per truck per mile will be charged. The charge for distances under 100 miles must not exceed the charge as for 100 miles.

A statutory declaration in the following form, signed by the consignor, must be attached to the consignment-note:—

“I hereby certify that trucks of sheep, consigned by me from Station to Station, are *bona fide* store sheep, not consigned for slaughter, and that they are to replace sheep destroyed during the late winter on Sheep-station, which is situated on Crown lands.”

These rates will operate until 30th April, 1896.

Goods for Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill.

When goods of Classes A, B, C, D, and E are consigned to Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill, the classified rates will be increased as follows:—

			s.	d.
To Christchurch by	..	..	1	0
To Dunedin by	..	..	1	2
To Invercargill by	..	..	1	3

But such increase will not be made when goods are consigned to private sidings at those stations; or, in the case of Dunedin, when they are consigned to the Railway Wharf for shipment in vessels lying there; or, in the case of Invercargill, when they are consigned to the Jetty.

When goods of Class H are consigned to Dunedin the classified rates will be increased by 5½d. per bale. Such increase will not be made when goods are consigned to private sidings, or to the Railway Wharf for shipment.

As witness my hand, this nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1896.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled “The Marriage Act, 1880,” the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Venerable Archdeacon John Charles Parrott Allnutt.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Public Notice under “The Stock Act, 1893,” re Swine-fever.—No. 413.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 3rd May, 1895.

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as “swine-fever” exists amongst pigs belonging to Mr. J. C. Anderson, of Stirling, farmer, and running on his farm-lands, comprising Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, in Block XIII., North Molyneux District, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection (4), of “The Stock Act, 1893,” hereby declare such lands to be an infected place from which no swine, carcase, or any portion thereof, or any fodder or fittings, &c., shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Public Notice under “The Stock Act, 1893,” re Anthrax.—Notice No. 422.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 26th August, 1895.

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as “anthrax” exists amongst stock running on certain lands in the County of Waipa, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection (4), of “The Stock Act, 1893,” hereby declare the under-mentioned lands to be an infected place from which no stock, carcase, or any portion thereof, or any fodder or fittings, &c., shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—

Lands in occupation of Mr. George Watt, situated between Hautapu and Cambridge, being part of Section 188, Cemetery Reserve, 10 acres, more or less.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Public Notice under “The Stock Act, 1893,” re Anthrax.—Notice No. 421.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 21st August, 1895.

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as “anthrax” exists amongst stock running on certain lands in the County of Waipa, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection (4), of “The Stock Act, 1893,” hereby declare the under-mentioned lands to be an infected place, from which no stock, carcase, or any portion thereof, or any fodder or fittings, &c., shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—

Farm known as “Holmwood,” occupied by Mrs. A. L. Martyn, of Ohaupo, comprising 600 acres, more or less.

Lands in occupation of Mr. D. Turnwald, Ohaupo, and used as a slaughter-yard, comprising 30 acres, more or less; and lands in occupation of D. Turnwald, bounded by farm occupied by Mrs. A. L. Martyn, and shore of Horseshoe Lake, 3 acres, more or less; lands in occupation of Mr. G. A. Kusab, near Ohaupo, 250 acres, more or less.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 28th January, 1896.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Glenham	Invercargill	16 December, 1895.
Oteramika .. .. .	.. .. .	1 June, ..
Tapuae	Wellington	15 November, ..
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Alfredton	Wellington	8 January, 1896.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.		
Colyton	Wellington	2 January, 1896.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE CLOSED.		
Whangapoua	Auckland	1 January, 1896.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Flaxbourne*	Blenheim	4 January, 1896.
Parenga†	Auckland	10 December, 1895.
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Mornington	Dunedin	31 December, 1895.
TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.		
Mornington	Dunedin	31 December, 1895.

* No post-office. † Now post and telephone.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.—Ashburton, 9th December, 1895. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (P.G. 95/4585.)

Notice under "The Companies Act, 1882."

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the affidavit and application of John Jackson and Robert Heaton Rhodes, of the Mount Cook Hermitage Company (Limited).

I HEREBY notify that, no objection to such application having been made and lodged with me, as by the said Act required, I do now declare such company to be dissolved.

A. R. BLOXAM,
Registrar.

Dated at Christchurch, this 10th day of February, 1896.

Crown Lands Notices.

Canterbury Runs classified.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th February, 1896.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of section 189 of "The Land Act, 1892," have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the lands described in the Schedules hereto have been classified by them as therein noted.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LANDS.

Being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage (under Clause 189 of "The Land Act, 1892").

Run No.	Name of Station.	Area.
		Acres.
141	Esk Head	37,900
142	The Lakes	30,000
144	Snowdale	47,000
145	Part of Wharfdale and Glentui ..	19,040
145A	Part of Wharfdale	11,260
149	Woodstock	9,000
167, 168	Grassdale and Benmore	15,800
171	Brookdale	21,200
169	Part of Snowdon	18,020
172	Castle Hill	33,800
174	Cora Lynn	43,200
175	Riversdale	22,000
176, 177	Mount White and Lochinvar ..	122,000
178	Acheron	12,200
180	Glenthorne	36,400
181	Rakaia Forks	41,400
	Total	520,220

SECOND SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

Being Lands adapted in Part for Pasturage and Agricultural Purposes (under Clause 189 of "The Land Act, 1892").

Run No.	Name of Station.	Area.
		Acres.
136	Broomfield	4,326
139	Loburn	1,100
146	Glentui	3,600
150	View Hill (part)	3,052
150A	View Hill (part)	1,774
151	Burnt Hill (part)	3,200
158	The Point	4,670
158A	Rakaia Gorge	200
159	Rockwood	6,900
161	Steventon	4,825
169A	Snowdon (part)	6,176
..	The Point (part)	630
..	Snowdon (part)	380
	Total	40,833

THIRD SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LANDS.

Being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage, in Areas of a Carrying-capacity of less than Five Thousand Sheep (under Clause 189 of "The Land Act, 1892").

Run 173 (Avoca), 8,300 acres, situated in the Selwyn County. Bounded towards the north by a coal-mining lease and the Broken River; towards the east by the Waimakariri River; towards the south by the Staircase Gully; and towards the west by Iron Creek and the edge of the forest.

Run 179 (part Lake Coleridge), 18,000 acres, situated in the Selwyn County. Bounded towards the north by the Harper River; towards the east by the Craigieburn Range; and towards the west by Run 120 and the Harper River.

J. W. A. MARCHANT.
DAVID McMILLAN.
W. C. WALKER.

Pastoral Licenses, Hawke's Bay, forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th February, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral licenses have been forfeited by resolutions of the Hawke's Bay Land Board:—

Pastoral License No. 2, Run No. 2, Mangahopai and Waiau Survey Districts: Held by William Black; forfeited on 20th February, 1895.

Pastoral License No. 9, Run No. 9, Mohaka Survey District: Held by Messrs. Warnes and Sim; forfeited on 17th April, 1895.

Pastoral License No. 10, Run No. 10, Mohaka Survey District: Held by Messrs. Warnes and Sim; forfeited on 17th April, 1895.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Forfeiture of Lease, Hawke's Bay District.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 18th February, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lease was forfeited by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board on the 19th day of July, 1895:—

Lease in perpetuity No. 39, Section 60, Tiniroto Village, held by James Reidy.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Hawke's Bay, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 17th February, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be submitted to public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Wednesday, the 15th April, 1896.

SCHEDULE.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	Mangahopai and Waitara	9,615 0 0	40 0 0
2	Mangahopai and Waiau	7,069 0 0	30 0 0
9	Mohaka and Waitara ..	11,632 0 0	80 0 0
10	"	11,568 0 0	60 0 0

On Run No. 1 there are about 5,600 acres of open fern country, the remainder being mixed bush. About half the run is undulating and level, the rest rather broken. On Run No. 2, about 2,100 acres are open fern land, the balance being bush. The soil on both runs is light pumice, and they are well watered. They are accessible by pack-track from Wairoa, distant forty-eight miles, and from Mohaka, about twenty-eight miles.

Runs Nos. 9 and 10 are very much broken, and the land is of poor quality, carrying fern with bush in gullies; well watered, and fit for grazing purposes, though the carrying-capacity of the land is light. The runs are accessible from Wairoa, distant about twenty-three miles.

Run No. 9 has some land which would carry good grass, but it exists in patches. Run No. 10 contains about 6,000 acres of pumice land, with clay subsoil, and little or no vegetation on it.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Stewart Island for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 17th February, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral run will be submitted to public auction for lease at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1896, at noon.

PASTORAL LAND UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Run No. 516: Situated at South Cape District, Stewart Island; mostly high broken country, covered with scrub and fern; height above sea-level, from 50ft. to 2,000ft.; good access from Port Pegasus, and well watered.

Term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £5.

Conditions of Sale.

A declaration in accordance with Schedule E of "The Land Act, 1892," is required from intending purchasers.

Half-year's rent, together with lease-fee, £1 ls., must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments, Wellington, open for Selection upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1896.

THE under-mentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 18th March, 1896.

SCHEDULE.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY.—HOROWHENUA VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD SETTLEMENT.

	A R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
38	10 0 0	5 2 4	1 6 0

This section is weighted with £12 10s. for improvements. It is situated on the main road and railway-line, about a mile and a half south of Levin. The soil is good, on a clay-and-shingle formation, and the land is perfectly level. The timber has been felled at a cost of £12 10s.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MANGARAMARAMA VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD SETTLEMENT.

	A R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
83	11 2 16	4 9 6	1 7 10
84	16 3 32	4 0	1 13 11

Section 83 is weighted with £7 14s. for improvements. These sections are situated about two miles distant from Mangatainoka, and comprise rich alluvial land, perfectly level, portions being subject to floods. On Section 83 four acres have been partly grassed, and on Section 84 four acres have been felled only; the remainder of each section being covered with heavy mixed timber.

KIWITEA COUNTY.—KAREWAREWA VILLAGE-HOMESTEAD SETTLEMENT EXTENSION.

	A R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
23A	100 0 0	1 3 6	3 5 0
23B	100 0 0	1 3 6	3 5 0

These sections are situated in the Marton No. 1 Farm-homestead Settlement Block, distant about four miles from the Township of Rangiwahia, and are approached by a dray-road which is now under construction, and which will shortly be completed. The soil is good, on a papa formation, and covered with mixed bush, consisting chiefly of pines, maire, and hinau, with some totara, and undergrowth of rangiora, kotukatnka, houi, &c. There are about twenty acres flat in each section, the remainder, to back boundary, being sloping ridges with a northern aspect. Both sections are well watered.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are divided into village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 18th March, 1896.

3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act: and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington, and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. as aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration hereby prescribed.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation for improvements (if any), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st January, 1897.

8. No person shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his sole use and

benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

9. The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.

10. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall, subject to clause 9, be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall, subject to clause No. 9, apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

Substantial improvements of a permanent character mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any non-movable building.

11. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

12. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected: and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am applying for the purchase of a lease of Section No. _____ Village Settlement.

3. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

4. That I am not the owner, or lessee, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole one acre.

5. That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease with perpetual right of renewal or lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." A.B.

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri and Totara Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 8th February, 1896.

THE under-mentioned clumps of dead timber, situated in the Puhipuhi State Forest, will be offered for sale by public auction at this office, on Tuesday, 7th April, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m. :—

Lot.	Number of Trees.	Approximate Number of Feet.	Upset Price.
KAURI.			
1	243	486,000	£ 182 5 0
2	575	2,147,000	805 2 6
3	686	2,063,000	773 12 6
4	233	556,000	208 10 0
5	796	4,776,000	1,791 0 0
6	559	1,118,000	419 5 0
7	161	483,000	181 2 6
TOTARA.			
8	28	..	28 0 0
9	42	..	42 0 0
10	52	..	42 0 0
11	82	..	82 0 0
12	42	..	42 0 0

Conditions of Sale.—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer; the balance to be paid within twelve months. Timber to be removed within three years from date of sale. Plans can be seen and obtained at this office, at the County Office, Whangarei, and Post-offices, Whangarei, Hikurangi, and Kawakawa.

The railway-rate for carriage of kauri timber from Whakapara to Whangarei will be 1s. 3d. per 100 superficial feet.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 8th February, 1896.

THE under-mentioned lands, being portion of Auckland University College endowment, will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity on and after Wednesday, the 25th March, 1896, under and subject to section 121 and Part III. of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
				Half-yearly Rent.	
AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE ENDOWMENT LANDS.					
Waikato	Taupiri	Lot 18	A. R. P.	£	s. d.
"	"	" 19	99 1 23	1	5 0
"	"	" 20	88 1 7	1	2 0
"	"	" 21	66 0 0	0	16 6
"	"	" 22	127 0 0	1	11 9
"	"	" 23	93 0 0	1	3 3
"	"	" 24	102 0 0	1	5 6
"	"	"	38 0 0	0	9 6

Open land, broken to undulating; about half a mile from Huntly Railway-station. Section 20 contains some kahikatea swamp. Section 19 subject to £70 for improvements. Section 22 subject to £70, being valuation for improvements effected.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town Lands in Southland for Lease under the Provisions of Section III, Subsection (2), of "The Land Act, 1892."

Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill,
8th February, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases for seven years of the under-mentioned town lands will be submitted to public auction, in the District Land Office, Invercargill, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, 1896, at noon.

SCHEDULE.
WALLACETOWN.

Sections.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	
		A. R. P.	£	s. d.
10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17	V.	1 2 0	1	10 0
12	VI.	0 1 0	0	5 0
22	"	0 1 0	0	5 0
6, 7, 19, 20 to 22	VII.	1 2 0	1	10 0
6	IX.	0 1 0	0	5 0
3, 4	X.	0 2 0	0	10 0
5, 6	XI.	0 2 0	0	10 0
12	"	0 1 0	0	5 0
15, 16, 17	XIII.	0 3 0	0	15 0
2, 5 to 16, 18, 19, 21, 22	XV.	4 1 0	4	5 0
5 to 15, 18 to 22	XVII.	4 0 0	4	0 0
4 to 8, 15, 17	XVIII.	1 3 0	1	15 0
10 to 13	"	1 0 0	1	0 0
2, 5 to 10, 18 to 22	XIX.	3 0 0	3	0 0
12 to 16	"	1 1 0	1	5 0
5 to 14, 16 to 19	XX.	3 2 0	3	10 0
3, 4, 7 to 12, 14 to 22	XXI.	4 2 0	4	10 0
1, 2	XXIII.	0 2 0	0	10 0
5 to 8, 10 to 21	"	4 0 0	4	0 0
7 to 12	XXIV.	1 2 14	1	10 0

TERMS OF SALE.

One year's rental (together with lease-fee, £1 1s.) to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

Upset rentals as stated above.

Lithographs may be obtained at the Survey Office, Invercargill.

CONDITIONS OF LEASES.

Cultivation: Land to be kept clear of weeds, and to be left in grass at expiry of lease. No valuation for improvements.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 27th January, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction at this office, on Friday, the 28th day of February, 1896, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.
PASTORAL LANDS.

(Under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

Run 306A, Maniototo County: Area, 10,250 acres; term, fourteen years; annual upset rental, £64.

Run 306, Maniototo County: Area, 4,810 acres; term, fourteen years; annual upset rental, £60.

Run 219c, Maniototo County: Area, 6,000 acres; term, fourteen years; annual upset rental, £50.

Possession to be given on the 1st March, 1896.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent and license-fee on the fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Auction Sale of Pastoral Licenses and Lease of Reserve, Westland Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 10th February, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the licenses of the pastoral runs and lease of the public reserve set out below will be offered by public auction at the Land Office, Hokitika, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the prices and for the terms given, and subject to any rights of renewal or resumption as may be prescribed by the Land Acts or other constituted authority, and subject to the necessary declarations being taken. Maps may be seen at the Land Office, Hokitika, where other full particulars as to conditions of sale, license, &c., may be ascertained.

Payments to be made on the fall of the hammer, and consist, with regard to the said licenses, of six months' rent, and the said lease, of twelve months' rent, in advance, and license- and lease-fees of £1 1s.

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
	A. R. P.		£ s. d.	
39	7,000 0 0	Mount Tikinga, Lake Brunner	7 0 0	10 years.
46	5,000 0 0	Upper Turnbull River	5 0 0	10 years.
92	5,000 0 0	Miserable Ridge, Hokitika River	5 0 0	10 years.
195	3,000 0 0	Upper Mikonui River	3 0 0	10 years.
Res. No. 269	39 1 3	Mouth of Turnbull River	1 0 0	14 years.

Run No. 39, 7,000 acres, comprises nearly the whole of Mount Tikinga, on eastern shores of Lake Brunner; cattle-feed country; accessible by Greenstone Road and Bell Hill Road; railway skirts the eastern boundary of the run.

Run No. 46, 5,000 acres, comprising the whole of the Valley of the Turnbull River between the Ino River and the eastern edge of the seaboard flats; bush-feed; access by Turnbull River Road and bed of river.

Run No. 92, 5,000 acres, on Miserable Ridge, an outlying spur from Mount Bowen, between Hokitika and Mikonui Rivers; open mountain slopes, well grassed, facing the sun; average altitude, 3,600ft.; sheep country; access by well-cut bush-track from Whitcombe Road, near Rapid Creek, on south bank of Hokitika River.

Run No. 195, 3,000 acres, comprising the bulk of the upper valley of the Mikonui River; good cattle-feed; a few grassed flats on river; access by Mikonui Road, *via* Totara Valley, and by open river-bed.

Reserve No. 269, at the mouth of Turnbull River, on south side; fair land, partly cleared; remainder light bush.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 7th January, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Friday, the 28th day of February, 1896, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LANDS.

(Under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

Run No. 171b, Waikouaiti County: Area, 4,150 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £69 3s. 4d. Fair grazing-country, lying between Waikouaiti and Nenthorn; highest point, 2,100ft. This land is a subdivision of the pastoral runs lately held by Margaret and A. S. Orbell.

Runs Nos. 171c and 171e (grouped), Waikouaiti County: Area, 5,690 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £118 10s. Fair grazing-country, lying between Waikouaiti and Nenthorn; highest point, 2,400ft. This land is a subdivision of the pastoral runs lately held by Margaret and A. S. Orbell.

Run No. 433, Vincent County: Area, 24,100 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated about twelve miles north of Gladstone, and lying to the west of Lake Hawea. The Dingle Valley is included in this run, and the land is well watered by the Dingle Burn and its branches, as well as by the tributaries of the Hunter River. Last licensee, Harriet Dowling.

Run No. 34, Class I., Wakatipu, Lake County: Area, 7,180 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated on the Shotover River, about fifteen miles above Arthur's Point; altitude, 1,600ft. to 3,000ft. Last licensee, James Commins.

Section 13, Block VII., Table Hill District, Bruce County: Area, 200 acres and 19 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated on the Lawrence Branch railway-line, about three miles from Round Hill. Last licensee, Alexander Sutherland.

Sections 14 and 15, Block VII., Table Hill District, Bruce County: Area, 300 acres and 27 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £7 10s. Valuation for improvements, £35 2s. Description similar to Section 13.

Sections 76 and 77, Block IV., Table Hill District, Bruce County: Area, 176 acres 1 rood 35 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £13 4s. Valuation for improvements, £59 12s. 6d. Adjacent to the Lawrence Branch railway-line, and lying about one mile and a half above Manuka Creek. Last licensee, Patrick Callanan.

Sections 23, 24, and 25, Block VII., Table Hill District, Tuapeka County: Area, 441 acres 2 roods 5 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £12 18s. Valuation for improvements, £65 15s. Situated about three miles and a half north-east of Round Hill Railway-station, on the Lawrence Branch railway-line. Last licensee, Patrick Callanan.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Possession will be given on day of sale.

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent, license-fee, and valuation for improvements (if any) on fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 13th January, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Friday, the 28th day of February, 1896, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LANDS.

(Under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

Run No. 27, Wakatipu District, Lake County: Area, 4,350 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £20. This run is situated on the main road, Shotover to Arrowtown, near Arthur's Point, and is good pastoral country. Last licensee, Hugh Mackenzie.

Run No. 455, Lake County: Area, 26,250 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated on the Martin's Bay Track, about eight miles from Kinloch. Last licensees, Messrs. Milne and Dempster.

Run No. 470, Lake County: Area, 10,600 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated on the Red Hill Ranges, near the head of the Pyke River, and lying about forty miles from the Township of Kinloch.

Sections 60 to 67, Block II., Earnslaw District; and Sections 38, 40, and 41, Block I., Glenorchy District, Lake County: Area, 554 acres; term, 7 years; upset annual rental, £1. Situated near Glenorchy, at the head of Lake Wakatipu, about thirty miles from Queenstown.

Run No. 444, Lake County: Area, 9,800 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated nine miles north of Macetown, and watered by a branch of the Motatapu River. Highest altitude, 6,800ft. Last licensee, James Ferris.

Runs Nos. 471 to 474, Lake County: Area, 25,660 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated in the valleys of the Hollyford and Pyke Rivers, about sixteen miles north-west of Kinloch. Altitude, 100ft. to 3,000ft. Last licensee, John McQuillan.

Runs Nos. 233, 335A, and 429A, Waitaki and Vincent Counties (Class I.): Area, 66,440 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £50. These runs, which are bounded on the south by Morven Hills and Omarama Stations, and on the east by the Ahuriri River, form part of the Longspig Station, and lie about fifty miles distant from Kurow Railway-station. Last licensee, E. Hodgkinson.

Run No. 362b, Waitaki County: Area, 29,700 acres; term, 19 years; upset annual rental, £50. Situated ten miles from Naseby, near the head of Otamatatau River, and is watered by its branches. Altitude, 3,000ft. to 5,000ft. Last licensee, Peter Law.

Sections 1, Block VIII., 1, Block X., 3, Block XI., Domet District; 1, Block X., 2, Block XIII., Kyeburn District; and 2, Block I., Kakanui District; and Run No. 17A, Waitaki County: Area, 14,097 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £100. Run No. 17A embraces some very steep and broken faces towards the Otekaike and Maruwenua Rivers, but there are some very good slopes near the top of it. Distance from Kyeburn, on the west, six miles; from Otekaike to north-east, nine miles (both of which places are accessible by track); and to Livingstone to the south-east, seven miles by road. The sections above enumerated adjoin Run No. 17A, and contain some very good slopes, which are well grassed throughout.

Run No. 134A, Waitaki County: Area, 22,580 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £140. Situated about five miles south of Livingstone, between the northern and southern branches of the Kakanui River, and extending back to the summit of the Kakanui Mountains. Altitude, 2,000ft. to 5,000ft. Last licensee, William Gardener.

Sections 3, Block III., and 1 and 2, Block VI., Lower Hawea District, Vincent County: Area, 692 acres; term, 7 years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated five miles from Newcastle (Albert Town), between Lakes Hawea and Wanaka. Distance from Dunedin, *via* Cromwell, 185 miles.

Run No. 1, Tuapeka Depasturing District: Area, 2,758 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £25; valuation for improvements, £20. This run is well watered, and lies at the head of the Tuapeka River. Last licensee, Samuel Henry.

Run No. 212x, part of Dusky Station, Tuapeka County: Area, 1,069 acres; term, 8 years; upset annual rental, £15; valuation for improvements, £114. Situated about six miles from Heriot Railway-station, and accessible by track from Kelso. Altitude, 1,000ft. to 2,000ft. Last licensee, Mrs. J. P. Kirke.

Section 37, Block VI., Table Hill District, Bruce County: Area, 173 acres; term 14 years; upset annual rental, £2. Situated about six miles from Milburn Railway-station by formed road; fronts Tokomairiro River.

Run No. 206b, Class I., Maniototo County: Area, 3,940 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £15; valuation for improvements, £30. This run is situated between the Kyeburn Hundred and the summit of the Kakanui Range, with outlet by tracks to Kyeburn and Naseby. This country attains an altitude from 2,000ft. to 5,000ft. above sea-level, and is suitable for grazing merino sheep.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Possession will be given on day of sale.

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent, license-fee, and valuation for improvements (if any) on fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 13th January, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Friday, the 28th day of February next, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LANDS.

(Under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

206e, Class I., Maniototo County: Area, 5,040 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £25. Lying between the Kyeburn Hundred and the summit of the Kakanui Range, the south corner of the run adjoining the Palmerston-Naseby main road, 4 miles distant from Kyeburn Township. Altitude, 1,900ft. to 5,000ft. Present licensee, George Currie.

260b, Class II., Taieri County: Area, 9,440 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £100. Situated between the Lee Hundred and the Deep Stream, about 19 miles beyond Outram on the old Dunstan main road. Altitude, 1,100ft to 2,100ft. Present licensee, George Nichol.

Sections 8 and 9, Block II., Beaumont, Sections 1 to 6, Block VIII., same district, and Sections 74a and 75, Block III., Tuapeka West, Class II., Tuapeka County: Area, 3,796 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £60. Situated 5 miles north-west of Lawrence, on the west bank of the Tuapeka River, and intersected by Bowler's Creek. Altitude, 400ft. to 1,300ft. Present licensee, John Thompson.

Sections 10, 12, and 13, Block I., Dunback District, Class II., Waihemo County: Area, 588 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £30. Situated 7 miles north-west of Palmerston; accessible from Dunback or Palmerston. Highest point, 1,211ft. Present licensee, John Sutherland.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1897. Valuations for improvements in respect of the above runs must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the licensee will be let into possession.

Such valuations shall, exclusive of the value of a rabbit-proof fence, in no case exceed three times the amount of the average annual rental paid under the expired or expiring license during the term thereof, and five times such amount in cases where the annual rental does not exceed £50.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent (together with license-fee, £1 1s.) on fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Cheviot Estate open for Sale upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 20th January, 1896.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," that the under-mentioned lands will be open for application on and after Thursday, the 27th February, 1896.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHEVIOT SURVEY DISTRICT.
GRAZING-FARM OPEN FOR LEASE ON APPLICATION.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>First-class Land.</i>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	X.	1,250 0 0	2 3	70 6 3

This section comprises open, hilly, flat, low downs, and undulating land, flat-topped easy spurs, and some rough and ferny gullies with scrub near the bottom. The sea-faces are steep and broken. The formation comprises sandstone, slate, limestone, and clay; the soil is fairly deep, and generally of good quality. The vegetation consists of tussock, clover, cocksfoot, and other native and cultivated grasses. The section is watered by intersecting gullies; its elevation ranges from sea-level to about 1,100ft., the mean being 600ft., and it has a generally good aspect. There is a homestead-site situated on the flat near the mouth of the River Jed, about four miles by road from the Township of Mackenzie. The land is well adapted for grazing. The section is weighted with a sum of £50 1s., being half-value of fencing on the boundaries adjoining Lots 13, Block VII., and 2, Block VIII., Cheviot Survey District, which sum must be paid on allotment.

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Possession of the section will be given to the successful applicant on the 1st March, 1896.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE OF GRAZING-FARMS.

- The term of lease is twenty-one years.
- Every applicant shall make the declaration prescribed, and shall, immediately after the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot, deposit a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of September or 1st day of March following the date of application. He shall also pay the sum of £1 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.
- In case of more than one application being lodged on the same day for the same farm, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.
- No person can lease more than 5,000 acres, or an area of leasehold and freehold combined which shall exceed 5,000 acres.
- Residence on the farm is compulsory, and shall commence within one year, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
- Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, to one and a half years' rental by the end of the second year, and to two and a half years' rental at the end of the sixth year. The improvements which have been already made upon the land shall be reckoned as improvements under this clause.
- The lessee must once a year properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain or road through the land that he may deem necessary.
- The lessee must once a year properly cut and trim all live fences now on the land, or which may be planted upon the land during the term, and stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.
- In the event of the lessee cultivating any of the land included in his lease, he must take alternately white and root or green crops, or three green crops; and on the removal of the third crop the land must be sown with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and be allowed to remain as pasture for at least two years from the harvesting of the last crop before being again cropped; and he must not cut the cultivated grass for hay or seed the first year of the course.
- In the event of the lessee failing to comply with any of the covenants hereinbefore mentioned relating to the trimming of live fences and stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbriar, and to the cleaning, clearing from weeds, and keeping open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Crown Lands to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee.
- All buildings erected upon the land shall be kept in good order and repair.
- The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, and assessments during the term.
- Rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.
- The lessee shall have no right to purchase any part of the land.
- The Government reserves a right of ingress and egress to the telegraph line which passes through some of the lands to be disposed of.
- A right to search for and take gravel for making or maintaining roads from any of the lands disposed of is reserved; payment to be made for surface damage only.
- On the expiration or other determination of the lease the former lessee shall not have any right of renewal, but shall be entitled to full valuation from the incoming lessee for improvements of a substantial character, appropriate to the lease, effected on the land.
- In any case where it is determined that any lands included in any lease shall not again be offered for further lease, then the amount of the valuation of the improvements as aforesaid shall be paid to the outgoing lessee or occupier, less any arrears of money due to the Crown by him in respect of such lands, and such amount shall be paid out of the Cheviot Estate Fund.
- Such improvements shall mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, fencing, draining, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, and in addition to the foregoing the erection of any building requisite or necessary for the purpose of working the land as a grazing-farm; and the value of all such improvements shall be ascertained one month at least before the expiry of the existing lease, in such manner as the Minister may direct.
- If a lease is forfeited for breach of conditions, such valuation shall be made on recovering possession of the land.

21. Payment of any valuation for improvements shall be made to the Receiver of Land Revenue by the new lessee of such land before he is admitted into possession, and moneys so paid to the Receiver shall not be deemed part of the Cheviot Estate Fund.

22. The amount of the valuation for such improvements, in case of the land being relet, when paid by the new lessee, shall be paid by the Receiver of Land Revenue to the original lessee or other persons entitled, and, in case of forfeiture, less any rent which may be due to the Crown at the date of such forfeiture, and the cost of recovering possession of the land, and also the charges and expenses of reletting such land, and making, issuing, and completing any fresh lease.

DECLARATION.

- I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—
1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 2. That I am applying for a lease of grazing-farm No. _____.
 3. That I am applying for such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatsoever.
 4. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892," nor have I any interest in any such run.
 5. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now applying for the lease of, will exceed in area 5,000 acres.
 6. That I am applying for the said land subject to the provisions of "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," and "The Land Act, 1892."

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A.B.

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 189____, before me—C.D., a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

AGRICULTURAL LANDS OPEN FOR SELECTION ON LEASE IN PERPETUITY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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Cheviot Survey District.—First-class Land.

		A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.
4	XI.	22	0	0	7	6	4	2	6

Agricultural land, good soil, sandy loam; sunny eastern aspect, overlooking the ocean; good English and native grasses; not well watered; all ploughable; about half the area is steep; accessible by good road, one mile from Port Robinson. The section is weighted with a sum of £5, being value of boundary fencing, hut, and other small improvements, which sum must be paid on allotment.

14	XI.	24	0	0	6	0	3	12	0
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All open, broken, agricultural and pastoral land; soil very good sandy loam, well watered; about 10 acres in English grass, balance good tussock and English grass; accessible by good road, three-quarters of a mile from Port Robinson.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE OCCUPATION OF LANDS ON LEASE IN PERPETUITY.

1. The lease shall be for a term of 999 years, to be reckoned from the next 1st day of January or July following the date thereof, and shall in addition include the period between the date of lease and such day.
2. The yearly rental in respect of such lease shall be the amount equal to 5 per cent. on the capital value of such land, and shall be payable in equal parts, half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each year to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Christchurch.
3. Every applicant shall make the declaration prescribed, and shall, immediately after the application has been approved, deposit a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of January or July following the date of application. He shall also pay the sum of £1 ls. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.
4. A selector may apply for any number of sections, whether contiguous or not, up to the limit of 640 acres; but he can become the owner or occupier of 640 acres only in contiguous sections, including the land already owned by him. Sections on both sides of a road are considered contiguous or touching each other.
5. A married woman may become the owner of 320 acres of land in contiguous sections, notwithstanding any land that her husband may be entitled to acquire or may hold, and a married woman may also become a lessee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

6. When applications are made on the same day for the same land, or part of the same land, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

7. The lessee must reside on the land selected within one year from the date of selection, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous for a period of ten years. The Land Board may dispense with residence if the lessee reside and continue to reside on lands contiguous to the lands held under lease.

8. The lessee shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as under:—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease to a value equal to 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
- (c.) And within six years from the date of his lease to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;

and in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, and 10s. per acre on second-class land.

Improvements existing on the land at the time of lease shall be deemed to be improvements made under this clause.

Substantial improvements of a permanent character mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, or in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, and include the erection of any building.

9. The lessee must once a year properly cut and trim all live fences now on the land, or which may be planted upon the land during the term, and stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.

10. The lessee must take alternately white crops and green or root crops; and on the removal of the third crop the land must be sown down with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and be allowed to remain as pasture for at least two years from the harvesting of last crop before being again cropped.

11. The lessee must not cut the cultivated grass for hay or seed the first year of the course.

12. At all times during the lease the land must be so farmed that not less than one-third of the farm shall be maintained in permanent pasture.

13. The lessee must not burn any straw grown upon the land.

14. The lessee must once a year properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Land Board shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain through the land that it may deem necessary.

15. In the event of the lessee failing to comply with any of the covenants hereinbefore mentioned relating to the trimming of live fences and stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbriar, and to the cleaning, clearing from weeds, and keeping open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Crown Lands to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee.

16. All buildings erected upon the land shall be kept in good order and repair.

17. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, and assessments during the term.

18. The Government reserves the right of ingress and egress to the telegraph-line which passes through some of the lands to be disposed of.

19. A right to search for and take gravel for making or maintaining roads from any of the lands disposed of is reserved. Payment to be made for surface damage only.

20. The lease shall contain a clause providing that the lessee shall hold the land comprised in his lease subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," unless otherwise provided by these regulations.

DECLARATION ON APPLYING FOR A LEASE UNDER "THE LAND ACT, 1892," AND "THE CHEVIOT ESTATE DISPOSITION ACT, 1893."

I, A.B., _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am applying for a lease of land forming part of the Cheviot Estate.
3. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

4. That, including the lands now applied for, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 640* acres of first-class land.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____ 189 _____, before me—C.D., a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

* 320 acres in the case of a married woman.

SUBURBAN LANDS FOR SALE FOR CASH BY AUCTION.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	
			Per Acre.	Total Price.
<i>Cheviot Survey District.—First-class Land.</i>				
63	VII.	5 0 0	8 0 0	40 0 0
<i>Gore Bay Village.</i>				
1	XI.	0 2 0	20 0 0	10 0 0
2	"	0 2 0	20 0 0	10 0 0
3	"	0 2 0	20 0 0	10 0 0
4	"	1 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0

This section is situated on Ward Road, and comprises good flat land, rising gently to the back of the section, with good black soil, clay subsoil; laid down in cultivated grasses; admirable building-site; all ploughable.

This section is situated on the south side of and contiguous to the Mackenzie Township, at the junction of Reeves and Levin Streets, and comprises open level grass land of light but fair quality, well adapted for business sites or for residential purposes.

The sections are situated on the shore of Gore Bay, and comprise flat land rising on the face of a spur at the back of the section, and planted with gum, wattle, ngaio, and karaka bushes. The sections are well suited for seaside residences, the beach in front being sandy and shallow, and it will doubtless be a favourite seaside resort in the future. With Lot 1 will be sold a hut 16ft. x 12ft., weatherboarded and match-lined, with iron chimney and iron roof, valued at £24. With Lot 4 will be sold a hut 14ft. x 12ft., walls and roof of corrugated iron, with iron chimney, valued at £12. These buildings are at present situated on the road in front of the sections, and can easily be moved on the sections.

In the event of any of the suburban lots not being disposed of at auction they will remain open for selection, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," at the upset prices specified.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Licenses, Canterbury, for lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 24th January, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral land will be submitted to public auction, for license, on Friday, the 28th February, 1896, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LICENSES UNDER "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

- Run 141: About 37,900 acres, Esk Head Station, Ashley County; upset rental, £330 per annum.
- Run 142: About 30,000 acres, The Lakes Station, Ashley County; upset rental, £350 per annum.
- Run 144: About 47,000 acres (30,000 acres grass), Snowdale Station, Ashley County; upset rental, £365 per annum.
- Run 145: About 19,040 acres, parts of Glentui and Wharfedale Stations, Ashley County; upset rental, £305 per annum.
- Run 145A: About 11,260 acres, part of Wharfedale Station, Ashley County; upset rental, £185 per annum.
- Run 149: About 9,000 acres, Woodstock Station, Ashley County; upset rental, £180 per annum.
- Runs 167 and 168: 15,800 acres, Grassdale and Benmore Stations, Selwyn County; upset rental, £235 per annum.
- Run 169: About 18,020 acres, part of Snowdon Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £425 per annum.

- Run 171: About 21,200 acres, Brookdale Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £335 per annum.
- Run 172: About 33,800 acres, Castlehill Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £280 per annum.
- Run 173: About 8,300 acres, Avoca Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £75 per annum.
- Run 174: About 43,200 acres (15,000 acres grass), Cora Lynn Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £150 per annum.
- Run 175: About 22,000 acres, Riversdale Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £260 per annum.
- Runs 176 and 177: About 122,000 acres (70,000 acres grass), Mount White and Lochinvar Stations, Selwyn County; upset rental, £800 per annum.
- Run 178: About 12,200 acres, Acheron Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £250 per annum.
- Run 179: About 18,000 acres (5,000 acres grass), part of Lake Coleridge Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £25 per annum.
- Run 180: About 36,400 acres, Glenthorne Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £160 per annum.
- Run 181: About 41,400 acres, Rakaia Forks Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £365 per annum.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the licenses on the 1st March, 1897.
2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.
3. The licenses shall be dated on the 1st March, 1897, and shall in each case be for a period of twenty-one years from that date.
4. The license shall be subject to the following conditions amongst others:—
 - (1.) That if the licensee, or any person claiming an interest through or under him, shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever, directly or indirectly, commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked;
 - (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;
 - (3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner; and
 - (4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.
5. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil or timber or minerals thereon or therein.
6. One half-year's rent and a license-fee of £1 is. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license, the half-year's rent paid on the fall of the hammer being for the half-year commencing on the 1st March, 1897. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.
7. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing existing upon the Crown lands offered for license. The runs are sold subject to the rights of the present licensees to valuation for improvements in terms of section 180 of "The Land Act, 1885," and to the other provisions of the Land Acts relating to improvements effected by licensees. Where fences form the boundary between Crown lands offered for license and freehold lands, the purchaser of such license will be liable to the provisions of any law now or hereafter in force relating to boundary-fences.
8. The Crown reserves a right, at any time within two years from the date of commencement of the term of license, on one month's previous notice to the purchaser, to resume possession of any run, either in whole or part, which may be

selected by the New Zealand Midland Railway Company (Limited), in virtue of any right which the said company, or any person or body lawfully claiming through or under it, may have to or in respect of any unsatisfied land claim. The effect of any such resumption shall be to determine the license wholly or in part, as the case requires: if the resumption be only as to part, then the rent in future shall be reduced in proportion to the area resumed, and as may be determined by the Board.

No compensation will be paid or payable by or on behalf of the Crown by reason of the exercise of the power hereby reserved. Provisions to the purport of this condition, and necessary to give effect to the same, will be inserted in each license granted to a purchaser.

DECLARATION.

I, of , do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease or license of pastoral lands.

2. That I am purchasing the lease or license of such land solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

3. That I am not the holder of any lease or license in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any lease or license in contravention of section 193 of the said Act.

4. That I am not the holder of a small grazing-run in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such run.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." (Signature.)

Declared at this day of 18, before me—, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

Full particulars, plans, forms of declaration, &c., may be obtained on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Auckland for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 8th February, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lots will be submitted for lease, for a term of fourteen years, by public auction, at the Land Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TOWN OF PORT WAIKATO.

Lots 10 and 11, containing 1 rood 38 perches (Government Buildings Reserve). Upset annual rent, £5.

Subject to £60 for improvements.

No compensation for improvements will be allowed for during either the currency or at the termination of the lease.

The buildings now standing shall be kept in good repair by the lessee, and on expiry of the term of fourteen years shall be delivered up in fair marketable order and repair.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Southland, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 20th January, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction at this office on Friday, the 28th day of February, 1896, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Run No.	Area.	Term of Years.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.		£ s. d.
149	8,575 0 0	10	71 9 2
329	3,300 0 0	10	13 15 0
394A	21,345 0 0	10	88 18 9
352B	6,000 0 0	10	10 0 0
420	5,360 0 0	10	44 13 4

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892." Possession will be given on 1st March, 1897.

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent and license-fee on fall of the hammer.

Valuations for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Invercargill, before the licensee will be let into possession. The amount of such valuations shall, exclusive of the value of a rabbit-proof fence, in no case exceed three times the amount of the average annual rental paid under the expiring lease or license during the term thereof, or five times such amount in cases where the annual rent does not exceed £50.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Canterbury and Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 7th January, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands, situated in the Canterbury and Otago Land Districts, will be submitted to public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Friday, the 28th day of February, 1896, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LANDS.

(Under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

Run No. 94, Canterbury Land District, grouped with Runs Nos. 429 and 429c, Otago Land District, Waitaki County: Area, 50,770 acres; term, five years; upset annual rental, £30; valuation for improvements, £50.

These runs contain from 18,000 to 23,000 acres of fair grazing-land, but the remaining portion is bush land, or rather high rough country.

The improvements consist of a four-roomed house, woolshed, and outbuildings, all of which are rather out of repair.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Possession will be given on day of sale.

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent, license-fee, and valuation for improvements on the fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands, Otago.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands, Canterbury.

Small Grazing-run, Marlborough, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 12th February, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on and after Wednesday, the 8th April, 1896, at the annual rental noted below. If more than one application be received for the runs on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.
First-class Pastoral Country.

Run No.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Annual Rental.
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
76	{ 16 6	{ XI. XII. }	385 0 0	0 3	4 16 3
77	7	XII.	344 0 0	0 3	4 6 0

Run 76, broken pastoral country, well watered; about 280 acres birch bush, remainder fern, burnt bush, and grass; accessible by road, fifteen miles from Blenheim. Run 77, broken pastoral country, well watered; about 270 acres birch bush, remainder fern, burnt bush, and grass; accessible by road, fifteen miles from Blenheim.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.

2. No person can lease more than one run.

3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.

4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.

5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st March, 1897.

6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
 1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No.†

3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not, directly or indirectly, for the use of any other person or persons whatever.

4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.

5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.

6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." (Signature.)

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 189 _____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Letters of Administration, with Will annexed.

Native Land Court Office,
 Auckland, 10th February, 1896.

In the matter of the Will of RAKAPA WHARIKIHIANA, late of Otupango, Waitangi, near Te Puke, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Hirini Tamahiki, of Otupango, near Te Puke, that letters of administration of the aforesaid will be granted, it is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat, in manner prescribed, within two calendar months after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
 Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office,
 Auckland, 18th February, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Tapuae-haruru, Taupo, on the 20th day of February, 1896, and afterwards adjourned to 5th March, 1896, be further adjourned to 13th April, 1896.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
 Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Sitting of Court adjourned.

Native Land Court Office,
 Wellington, 18th February, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Appellate Court advertised to take place at Dannevirke on the 4th March, 1896, has been adjourned to the 7th April, 1896, at the same place.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
 Registrar.

Native Land Court Agents licensed.

[In continuation of notice dated 5th February, 1896, published in New Zealand Gazette, No. 8, of 6th idem, page 217.]

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
 NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that licenses have been issued to the under-mentioned persons authorising them to appear as Agents in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1896, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz. :—

MIHAKA KAREPA KAPUKAI,
 MITA KARAKA NGATIPARE,
 ROKA HARIATA HOPERE, and
 JOHN MUNRO FRASER.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of February, 1896.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
 Registrar.

Notice under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Kinohaku West.

In the matter of Kinohaku West Block, and of an application by Tiwini Poharama, otherwise Pepene Tohikore, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS in the Gazette and Kahiti of the 28th November, 1895, it was notified that the name of the said Tiwini Poharama had been inserted as an owner in Subdivisions E, F, K, and C of the said Kinohaku West Block: It is hereby notified that the subdivisions in which the name of the said Tiwini Poharama was inserted as aforesaid are Subdivisions E, F, K, and S, and that Sub-division C was included in the said notice in error.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1896.

GEO. B. DAVY,
 Chief Judge, Native Land Court.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 18th February, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otaki on the 6th day of March, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-22.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1169	Lease (96-84)	18th October, 1894..	Hutt, Section 58, Subdivisions 13 and 14	Taare Waitara to Patrick Leahy Harnett.
1170	Charging order (96-85) ..	17th February, 1896..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7D, Section 2, Subdivision 2a	Hohaia te Pahau to Kapa te Karaha.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 17th February, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hawera on the 10th day of March, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-20.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
249	Conveyance (96-46) ..	18th January, 1896	Upper Waitara, Block I., Section 18, Sub-section 1	Raumoa Pamariki to Walter Frederick Jenkins.
250	Lease (96-80) ..	4th January, 1896	Takahangapounamu No. 1	Reremoana Tohikura and another to Alexander Fraser.
251	Transfer (96-81) ..	13th February, 1896	Omurihore No. 2 (part of)	Eruera Taika to Balfour H. Neill.
252	Transfer (96-82) ..	27th November, 1895	Whakaware No. 3 (part of)	Kewetone Papaka and others to John Baldwin.
253	Transfer (96-83) ..	23rd January, 1895	Whakaware No. 3 (part of)	Mere Paerau and Heremia Kiore to John Baldwin.

NOTE.—All Opunake cases included with Hawera cases will be heard at Hawera, but any case may be adjourned, to be dealt with by the Court at New Plymouth, on the application of the Natives interested, at the discretion of the presiding Judge. New Plymouth cases will be heard at New Plymouth as soon as the Hawera business of the Court has been completed.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 18th February, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Greytown on the 18th day of March, 1896, to hear and determine the applications for rehearing of the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-21.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
1	Arihi te Nahu (Wai. 161-35) ..	Te Ununu .. Waikeno and .. Wharaurangi .. Wainuioru .. Wainuioru No. 1 .. Tahuroa ..	Decision, dated the 30th May, 1895, appointing successors to Henerieta te Hei (Hineipaketia), deceased.
2	The Public Trustee (Wai. 187-15)	Tahuroa No. 1 .. Kehemane .. Waikeno .. Wharaurangi, and other blocks in which deceased had an interest .. Ngawakaakupe No. 2 .. Ngawakaakupe No. 3 (Nos. 3B, 3C, and 3D) .. Rangataua .. Te Uhiroa .. Wainuioru ..	Decision, dated the 9th July, 1895, appointing successors to Tiki Mahupuku, deceased, and appointing trustee for infant successor.
3	The Public Trustee (Wai. 74-35)	Wainuioru No. 1 .. Tahuroa .. Tahuroa No. 1 .. Kehemane .. Waikeno .. Wharaurangi .. Weraawhaitiri Nos. 2A and 4B, and Waimoana ..	Decision, dated the 9th July, 1895, appointing successors to Wi Hikawera Mahupuku, deceased, and appointing trustee for infant successor.
4	G. A. Hirschberg (Wai. 74-33) ..	Ngawakaakupe No. 3 (Nos. 3B, 3C, and 3D) ..	Decision, dated the 9th July, 1895, appointing successors to Wi Hikawera Mahupuku, deceased.
5	Niniwa Heremaia (Wai. 224-1) ..	Waitutuma and Waitutuma No. 1 ..	Decisions, dated the 12th, 15th, and 24th July, 1895, upon investigation of the title to the land.
6	Turuhira Paraone (Wai. 20-3) ..	Hurunuiorangi ..	Decision, dated the 21st May, 1895, making partition of the land.
7	Hiria Karauria Hape (Wai. 224-3)	Waitutuma ..	Decision, dated the 15th July, 1895, upon investigation of the title to the land.
8	G. A. Hirschberg (Wai. 74-31) ..	Ngawakaakupe No. 3 ..	Decisions, dated the 19th July, 1895, confirming leases by H. T. Mahupuku to J. Tully and others, and by H. T. Mahupuku and Rihara te Parera to same parties.
9	Takana Kingi (Wai. 224-5) ..	Te Kopi-Waitutuma ..	Decision, dated the 24th July, 1894, upon investigation of the title to the land.

Vital Statistics, January, 1896.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the month of January, 1896:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the month of January, 1896.

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1891.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGH, 1ST JANUARY, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1896.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1896.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1895.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	51,287	31,873	83	7	2	8	12	2	6	37	1.16	14.87		
Birkenhead		677	3	1	..	1	..	..	2	2.95	4.48	
Devonport		2,859	6	3	1	1	..	..	1	7	2.45	7.40
Newmarket		1,638	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.71
Newton		2,418	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1.24	6.65
Parnell		3,834	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.26	11.03
Other suburbs .. .. .		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and suburban Boroughs .. .. .	..	43,299	110	12	3	10	13	2	10	50	1.15	13.30	
Wellington	34,190	35,606	91	3	1	11	7	1	17	40	1.12	13.07		
Karori		898	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1.11	6.77
Melrose		1,612	4	..	..	4	1	..	2	7	4.34	8.83
Onslow		1,248	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.80	4.89
Totals Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	..	39,364	100	3	1	15	9	1	20	49	1.24	12.50	
Christchurch	47,846	17,713	39	2	1	3	4	..	9	19	1.07	10.83		
Linwood		6,158	15	5	..	1	1	..	1	8	1.30	9.19		
St. Albans		5,798	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.17	9.70
Sydenham		10,803	25	3	1	2	4	1	5	16	1.48	10.73		
Woolston		2,292	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.22
Other suburbs .. .. .		*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs .. .. .	..	42,764	97	10	2	6	9	2	15	44	1.03	10.54	
Dunedin	45,981	24,018	50	..	..	9	..	..	6	15	0.62	10.21
Caversham		4,856	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.41	15.50
Maori Hill		1,478	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.84
Mornington		4,001	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.25	7.05
North-east Valley		3,691	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.27	5.79
Roslyn		4,072	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.17
St. Kilda		1,267	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.39
South Dunedin		4,767	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.21	6.58
West Harbour	1,461	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1.37	5.51	
Totals Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	..	49,611	90	..	..	13	1	1	7	22	0.44	9.15

* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

Deaths occurring at hospitals have been omitted, except where deceased had previously resided in one or other of the above boroughs, in which case the death is counted against the borough of residence.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 397, against 344 in December, an increase of 53. The deaths in January were 165, an increase of 38 on the number in December. Of the total deaths, males contributed 75; females, 90. Sixty-nine of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 41.82 per cent. of the whole number; 57 of these were under 1 year of age. There were 21 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards; three men of 67, 71, 73, and one woman of 68, died at Auckland; three men of 70, 73, 94, and five women of 70, 76, 78, 82, 86, at Wellington; one man of 76 and two women of 76 at Christchurch; four men of 65, 66, 72, 75, and two women of 65 and 81, at Dunedin.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Month of January, 1896.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	10	1	4	1	15	1	..	..	32	19.39
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.61
III.	Dietetic Diseases	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.61
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	5	4	2	15	1	7	..	11	45	27.27
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	..	..	4	1	..	..	1	8	4.85
VI.	Local Diseases	8	14	5	11	2	12	1	8	61	36.97
VII.	Violence	2	1	..	3	1	1	..	..	8	4.85
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	2	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	9	5.45
	Totals	30	20	14	35	23	21	2	20	165	100.00

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic,—</i>									
Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhæal,—</i>									
Cholera Infantum	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
Diarrhœa	8	..	3	..	13	..	..	..	24
Dysentery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Veneral,—</i>									
Stricture of Urethra .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic,—</i>									
Septicæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Hydatids of Pleura .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Rheumatism of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	3	..	7	..	1	..	3	14
Tabes Mesenterica	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
Phthisis .. .. .	..	1	..	4	..	5	..	5	15
Strumous Disease of Bones	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
General Tuberculosis	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Purpura .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Anæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congenital Heart-disease	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Old Age .. .. .	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	5
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Degeneration of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Spinal Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Spastic Spinal Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Locomotor Ataxy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,—</i>									
Epistaxis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease .. .. .	..	5	..	4	..	3	..	1	13
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Failure of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Aneurism .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
Embolism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dilated Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Asthma .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pneumonia	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	4
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Teething	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Dilated Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Gastritis .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Ulcer of Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Enteritis	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
Obstruction of Bowels .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Abdominal Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—continued.									
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Puerperal Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Eczema .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall from Horse .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Run over .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Scalded	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned .. .. .	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	4
Hæmorrhage at Birth	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, &c.	2	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	8
Found Dead .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	30	20	14	35	28	21	2	20	165

In the first table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognised as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries to give a fair idea of the death-rate of Greater Auckland and Greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them.

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the death-rate for last month at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin, but raises it at Wellington. The rates for January are,—

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland City	1.16
and five suburban boroughs	1.15
Wellington City	1.12
and three suburban boroughs	1.24
Christchurch City	1.07
and four suburban boroughs	1.03
Dunedin City	0.62
and eight suburban boroughs	0.44

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—The number of deaths from diseases of this class was 32, as against 11 in December and 5 in November. From miasmatic diseases there were only two deaths—one from influenza and one from typhoid fever—both at Auckland; but the deaths from diarrheal complaints rose from 4 in December to 28 last month—Auckland 9, Wellington 4, Christchurch 15—all children under five years of age. The deaths of a man aged thirty-five from stricture of the urethra, and of a woman aged twenty-seven from septicæmia, complete the number in this class.

Parasitic Diseases.—A fisherman, aged forty-seven, died at Wellington of hydatids of the pleura.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths numbered 45, an increase of 8 on the figures for December. Tubercular diseases accounted for 24 deaths (phthisis, 15) and cancer for 14. Of those who died from phthisis, 3 were between twelve and twenty years of age, 4 between twenty and thirty, 3 between thirty and forty, and 5 above forty years old. The deaths from cancer were as follow: Men, 6—of face 1, of neck 1, of tonsil 1, of stomach 2, of bowels 1; women, 8—of shoulder 1, of breast 2, of womb 2, of bowels 1, of liver 1, undescribed 1.

Local Diseases.—The deaths rose from 46 in December to 61 last month. The mortality from diseases of the respiratory organs continues low, comprising only 10 deaths, of which four were due to pneumonia and 2 to pleurisy. Twelve deaths were attributed to affections of the nervous system (spinal paralysis, 4), 20 to diseases of the heart and circulation, 14 to diseases of the digestive organs, 2 to Bright's disease of the kidneys, one to convulsions after childbirth, 1 to eczema, and 1 to epistaxis.

Violence.—There were 8 deaths in this class, all accidental: a storeman, aged twenty-seven, died of concussion of the brain, caused by a fall from his horse; a labourer, forty-six years old, was run over by a cab; an infant, eight months old, was scalded, and another died of hæmorrhage at birth; a child of four and a storekeeper of seventy-three were found drowned; and 2 boys of eleven were drowned while bathing.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of the four centres from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG-DISEASES.									
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.			
	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.		
Auckland and suburban boroughs	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	9	2	1	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	1
Wellington and suburban boroughs	2	..	..	4	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..
Christchurch and suburban boroughs	15	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	1
Dunedin and suburban boroughs	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
Totals	1	..	..	3	..	1	28	4	1	3	2	..	4	6	1	2	..	..

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1896.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JANUARY, 1896.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month* Average same month previous years*...	66.9 67.4	64.0 62.6	63.3 61.9	57.7 57.1
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date*	83.0 on 30th	77.0 on 16th	89.0 on 2nd	79.0 on 2nd
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date*	53.0 on 21st, 22nd	45.5 on 21st	39.6 on 21st	42.0 on 10th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date* ..	144.0 on 3rd, 26th	141.0 on 24th	145.4 on 20th	135.0 on 1st
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date*	50.0 on 19th, 22nd	35.0 on 1st	33.4 on 27th	36.0 on 10th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) .. Average same month previous years ..	71 71	66 70	63 ..	65 74
Total Rainfall, in inches Average same month previous years ..	0.870 2.802	2.088 3.905	1.454 2.278	2.606 3.915
Number of Days of Rain Average same month previous years ..	12 10	12 9	7 5	14 14

* Fahrenheit.

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 18th February, 1896.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1896.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BOROUGHES, 1st JANUARY, 1896.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHES.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1896.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1896.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1895.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Thames	4,707	15	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.85	12.16
New Plymouth	3,775	14	1	..	4	..	..	1	6	1.59	15.55
Napier	9,344	26	5	1	7	3	1	23	2.46	12.54			
Wanganui	5,710	14	..	..	5	2	..	1	8	1.40	13.26
Palmerston North	6,726	16	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.30	8.14
Blenheim	3,311	11	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.91	11.91
Nelson	6,634	23	..	..	5	1	..	..	6	0.90	12.29
Greymouth	3,822	6	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.52	9.71
Hokitika	2,211	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.45	12.81
Lyttelton	4,088	14	1	..	3	1	..	2	7	1.71	9.65		
Timaru	3,829	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.52	11.04
Oamaru	5,883	13	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	0.68	8.92
Invercargill	5,834*	8	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	0.69	8.64

* The population of Invercargill and suburbs was, at the census taken in April, 1891, 8,551 persons.

Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that PIERCE LANIGAN, of Auckland, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 18th day of February, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

11th February, 1896. J. LAWSON, Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FRANCIS BUCKLAND, of Cambridge, Solicitor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 19th day of February, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

12th February, 1896. J. LAWSON, Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Gisborne.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY JOHN ANDREW, of Gisborne, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 21st day of February, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN, Deputy Official Assignee. Gisborne, 7th February, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Napier.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BEAMISH, of Mohaka, Sheep-farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on the 24th day of February, 1896, at 12 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES, Deputy Official Assignee. Napier, 17th February, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN LLEWELLYN, of Palmerston North, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 9th day of March, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT, Deputy Official Assignee. Palmerston North, 17th February, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID BRAID, of Johnsonville, Baker and Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 27th day of February, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT, Official Assignee. Wellington, 19th February, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Christchurch.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY HOLE, of Spreydon, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 21st day of February, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD, Official Assignee. Christchurch, 14th February, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Christchurch.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM LONGNEY FOWLER, of Aylesbury, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 21st day of February, 1896, at 2 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD, Official Assignee. 15th February, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand Otago and Southland District.

No. 116.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892"; and in the matter of JAMES CHISHOLM, of Milton, Miner.

TAKE notice that, on the application of Mr. Sim, counsel for the above-named James Chisholm, and on reading the affidavits filed herein, it was ordered by the Court that the order of adjudication, dated 1st November, 1895, against the said James Chisholm be annulled.

C. C. GRAHAM, Official Assignee. Dunedin, 3rd February, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of the Otago Goldfields, holden at Lawrence.

NOTICE is hereby given that JEREMIAH ROBINSON, of Roxburgh, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Roxburgh, on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m.

R. PILLING, JUN., Deputy Official Assignee. Lawrence, 17th February, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Invercargill.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY GUALTER, of Woodend, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 21st day of February, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT, Deputy Official Assignee. Invercargill, 14th February, 1896.

Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Waihi Dredging Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Waihi Dredging Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waihi.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 14, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is eight hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is ninety thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Joseph Barber.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Anderson, William, Dunedin	500
Baker, Alfred, Auckland, Agent	150
Barber, Joseph, Auckland, Accountant	4,500
Barber, Charles Hubert, Northcote, Farmer	500
Baume, Frederick E., Auckland, Solicitor	6,000
Beaver, Alexander, Dunedin, Merchant	250
Bellairs, Thomas William, Auckland, Clerk	2,833
Benjamin, Henry, Dunedin, Merchant	1,000
Binstead, William, Auckland, Steward	1,000
Blair, John, Dunedin, Merchant	1,500
Blythe, Samuel, Dunedin, Merchant	500
Boddington, Henry A., Dunedin, Bank Clerk	1,000
Bradley, William M., Dunedin	500
Brown, John, Dunedin, Furniture Dealer	2,000
Brown, Charlotte, Dunedin, Spinster	500
Brydone, Thomas, Dunedin, J.P.	1,000
Bell, Mary, Auckland, Spinster	150
Buchanan, David, jun., Dunedin	1,000
Cameron, James Muir, Port Chalmers, Storekeeper ..	1,500
Cairns, Adam, Auckland, Gentleman	500
Chambers, John, Auckland, Merchant	1,000

	No. of Shares.
Coull, Thomas Charles, Dunedin, Merchant ..	1,000
Collins, Herbert Y., Auckland, Solicitor ..	2,000
Darroch, George, Auckland, Master Mariner ..	200
Dunn, A. R., Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Edwards, Frederick, Auckland, Photographer ..	1,000
Gaudin, Walter J. P., Auckland, Commission Agent ..	1,000
Gee, George, Auckland, Baker ..	1,000
Goldie, George, Auckland, Inspector ..	1,000
Gould, Ernest Trevor, Auckland, Insurance Manager ..	1,000
Green, Joseph, Ohuka, Raglan, Settler ..	500
Greenwood, Robert C., Auckland, Agent ..	2,500
Hand, John, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	250
Harraway, Henry, Dunedin, Miller ..	1,000
Harraway, Henry, jun., Dunedin, Miller ..	1,000
Harraway, George and Alfred, Dunedin, Millers ..	1,000
Jones, Frederick, Buckland, Settler ..	250
Jones, Mrs. E., Dunedin, Domestic Duties ..	250
Jones, Richard, Ponsonby, Settler ..	150
Johnstone, Hallyburton, Port Waikato, Gentleman ..	1,000
Kahlenberg, Grace, Dunedin, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Kronfeld, Gustav, Auckland, Merchant ..	3,000
Kensington, Charles S., Tauranga, Surveyor ..	1,000
Liston, James, Dunedin, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Lyders, F. W., Dunedin, Contractor ..	500
Mackay, James, Paeroa, Mining Agent ..	1,945
Menzies, William, Sawyers' Bay, Dunedin ..	1,000
Mackay, Annie, Auckland, Spinster ..	200
McDonald, James, Gibson's Stables, Dunedin ..	500
Malone, Madge, Auckland, Spinster ..	200
Murdoch, John, Dunedin, Agent ..	1,000
Mitchell, John, Dunedin, Merchant ..	1,000
Mitchell, William, North-east Valley, Dunedin ..	500
Moritzson, Lewis, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,750
Moritzson, Adolf, Dunedin, Merchant ..	1,500
Moritzson, Sarita, Dunedin, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Munn, David, Hastings, Drover ..	200
Munro, Isabella, Auckland, Spinster ..	250
Nimmo, James H., Dunedin, Merchant ..	1,000
Nutsey, Joseph, Auckland, Agent ..	500
Posseniskie, H. L., Auckland, Tailor ..	1,000
Palmer, Alexander, Wain's Hotel, Dunedin ..	1,000
Reid, A. S., Auckland, Journalist ..	500
Rice, Michael, Auckland, Barman ..	200
Rowley, Frederick J., Auckland, Accountant ..	150
Robbins, S. M., Wood's Hotel, Dunedin ..	500
Ryley, John, Dunedin, Miller ..	4,500
Schluter, George, Dunedin, Blacksmith ..	1,750
Short, John C., Glasgow Hotel, Dunedin ..	1,000
Strain, J. J. M., Dunedin, Merchant ..	500
Stewart, R. Stewart, Waihi, Agent ..	244
Seilgren, John O., Auckland, Chemist ..	500
Tileman, Fritz, Auckland, Agent ..	750
Tileman, Emily, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,000
Tanton, Thomas George, Devonport, Gentleman ..	1,000
Tooke, Daniel, Thames, Interpreter ..	1,778
Wallace, Catherine, Auckland, Spinster ..	150
Wallace, Fred., Auckland, Clerk ..	250
Walton, Frank George, Dunedin ..	1,000
White, James, Opotiki, Storekeeper ..	200
Wilkinson, Thomas M., Dunedin, J.P. ..	1,000
Wood, William, Dunedin, Confectioner ..	1,000
Barber, Joseph, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust) ..	6,000
Barber, Joseph, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for the company) ..	10,000
Total ..	100,000

Dated this 8th day of February, 1896.

J. BARBER,
Manager.

Witness to signature—William Wildman.

I, Joseph Barber, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. BARBER.

Taken before me, this 8th day of February, 1896—
H. Rees George, J.P. 314

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Martha Extended Gold-mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Martha Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waihi.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Hobson's Buildings, Auckland.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand six hundred pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of two shillings each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is ninety thousand.

7. The name of the Manager is John Hunter Harrison.

8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Walmsley, H. A., Waihi ..	10,000
Macfarlane, James, Auckland, Merchant ..	5,700
Banks, E. G., Thames, Merchant ..	5,225
Phillips, Walter Horatio, Paeroa, Agent ..	7,725
Elliott, E. G., Auckland, Broker ..	5,000
Barry, Hubert P., Waihi, Mine-manager ..	2,850
Stafford, B. H., Te Aroha, Farmer ..	2,850
Buttle, G. A., Auckland, Broker ..	3,500
Burton, Henry, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,100
Garland, Thomas, Waihi, Settler ..	1,000
Gibb, John ..	1,000
Humphreys, Owen, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Prebble, William, Napier, Fruiterer ..	1,000
Sweetapple, R. D., Napier, Cordial-maker ..	1,000
Burridge, J., Napier, Club Steward ..	1,000
Wilson, H. C., Napier, Settler ..	1,000
Phillipson, H., Auckland, Settler ..	1,500
Gore, C., Wellington, Clerk ..	1,000
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,000
Owen, Joseph, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Batger, John, Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Gray, A., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Atkinson, A., Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Thompson, F. W., Christchurch, Dentist ..	1,000
Henderson, James, Christchurch, Sharebroker ..	1,000
Gray, John R., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,250
Beattie, R. M., Auckland, Doctor ..	1,000
Lawry, Mary, Auckland, Married Woman ..	1,000
Wilson, Jules G., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
Pratt, F., Christchurch, Gentleman ..	1,000
Malcolm, R., Christchurch, Gentleman ..	1,000
Smith, A. L., Christchurch, Gentleman ..	1,000
Stringer, F. W., Christchurch, Gentleman ..	1,000
Bennett, George, Christchurch, Gentleman ..	1,000
Tewesley, Henry C., Auckland, Manager ..	1,000
Gorrie, William, Auckland, Stationer ..	1,100
Holder, H. J., Napier, Builder ..	1,000
McLean, J., Napier, Banker ..	1,000
Rainger, William, Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Owen, John, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,100
Gibb, John, Wellington, Settler ..	1,000
Garland, Thomas, Wellington, Settler ..	1,000
Smith, John Hague, Thames, Merchant ..	500
Smith, Henry Lomos, Thames, Gentleman ..	500
Aiekin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist ..	500
Johnston, Henry, Auckland, Merchant ..	600
Levries, G., Christchurch, Merchant ..	500
Friend, A. P., Auckland, Secretary ..	500
Wilson, C. J., Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Gray, D. K., Auckland, Settler ..	500
Gardener, W., jun., Rukuhia, Farmer ..	500
Wilson, J., Auckland, Settler ..	500
Jerram, J., Auckland, Bookkeeper ..	500
Hastie, J., Auckland, Importer ..	500
Secker, A. W., Auckland, Gentleman ..	500
Tyree, Alfred, Christchurch, Merchant ..	500
Daniels, E., Auckland, Settler ..	500
Hughes, A., Auckland, Settler ..	500
Scott, James, Auckland, Grocer ..	250
Thompson, Marie Theresa, Christchurch, Domestic Duties ..	375
Bennett, Thomas, Napier, Foreman ..	250
Evans, Edward, Napier, Tailor ..	250
Miller, Thomas, Auckland, Fancy-goods Dealer ..	250
Vaile, Herbert E., Auckland, Clerk ..	250
Brodie, W. G., Auckland, Clerk ..	250
Dixon, J. J., Auckland, Gentleman ..	250
O'Halloran, Gerald, Auckland, Secretary ..	250
Eise, G., Auckland, Settler ..	250
Turner, J. H., Auckland, Settler ..	250
Mahoney, —, Auckland, Solicitor ..	250
Cahill, T. F., Auckland, Agent ..	250
Wood, Jn. H., Christchurch, Accountant ..	125
Lawlor, G. J., Thames, Insurance Agent ..	200

	No. of Shares.
Pearce, Joseph A., Waihi, Miner	100
Phillips, Mary, Thames, Teacher	100
Shroff, Kate, Thames, Teacher	100
	90,000
Harrison, John Hunter, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for company)	10,000
Total	100,000

Dated this 10th day of February, 1896.

J. H. HARRISON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—H. D. Morpeth.

I, John Hunter Harrison, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. HARRISON.

Taken before me, this 10th day of February, 1896—C. M. Calder, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 316

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Native Chief Gold-mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Native Chief Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 218, Victoria Arcade Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is three thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty-two thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is William Crush Daldy, jun.
8. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Andrews, Henry, Dunedin, Agent	1,000
Bishop, J., Christchurch, Importer	2,000
Basley, G. W., Auckland, Registrar	1,250
Boyd, J., Napier, Settler	3,000
Boyd, W., Napier, Settler	1,000
Brett, Arthur R., Auckland, Printer	416
Cornish, John, Auckland, Miner	4,918
Coker, William, Port Napier, Steward	1,000
Cook, J. W., Napier, Clothier	1,000
Cranby, C., Napier, Merchant	1,000
Constable, H. J., Sydney, New South Wales, Mining Engineer	3,000
Dean, L., Napier, Storeman	500
Daldy, Edward Arthur, Coromandel, Mine-manager	833
Davison, T., Sydney, New South Wales, Commercial Traveller	1,000
Daldy, William Crush, jun., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	10,000
Eiberg, P. W., Timaru, Mill-manager	1,000
Evans, Isabella, Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,000
Fernandez, Sophia, Coromandel, Storekeeper	416
Furness, Peter, Sydney, N.S.W., Draper	1,000
Grace, Martin, Coromandel, Miner	894
Gilfoyle, Peter, Coromandel, Miner	416
Holder, Henry, Napier, Builder	1,000
Holdsworth, Martin Luther, Auckland, Settler	200
Joll, Sarah, Coromandel, Spinster	416
Kelly, Adam Maxwell, } Auckland, Mining Surveyors	3,333
Kelly, Felix Vincent, }	
Lindsay, Emily, Coromandel, Domestic Duties	416
Muldoon, James H., Auckland, Gentleman	1,667
McDonnell, Martin, Coromandel, Miner	1,166
Moore, William, Coromandel, Miner	833
Meban, W., Port Napier, Bootmaker	500
Marham, Nigel, Auckland, Sharebroker (in trust)	3,500
Nelson, John, Port Napier, Mariner	500
Prebble, W., Napier, Fruiterer	2,000
Prebble, J., Napier, Contractor	1,000
Parker, John J., Auckland, Clerk	800
Peterson, P. A., Napier, Mariner	1,000
Robins, Albert, Auckland, Accountant	550
Stehr, W., Coromandel, Hotelkeeper	1,500

	No. of Shares.
South, George, Napier, Agent	2,000
South, George, Napier, Agent (in trust)	1,500
Swales, R. H., Auckland, Tailor	1,666
Sweetapple, R. N., Napier, Manufacturer	2,000
Sellars, James, Napier, Contractor	500
Stacey, Joseph, Auckland, Confectioner	1,750
Tyne, Thomas, Coromandel, Mine-manager	3,700
Thwaites, John, Coromandel, Contractor	4,920
Wingate, James, Auckland, Hardware Merchant	1,000
Young, George, Sydney, N.S.W., Gentleman	6,000
Native Chief Gold-mining Company	18,000

Total 100,000

Dated this 12th day of February, 1896.

W. C. DALDY, JUN.,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Henry Shaw, Accountant, Auckland.

I, William Crush Daldy, jun., do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. C. DALDY, JUN.

Taken before me, this 13th day of February, 1896—Jas. M. Lennox, J.P. 313

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Waitekauri Monarch Gold-mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Waitekauri Monarch Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations is at Waitekauri.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 119, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is fifteen hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is seventy-five thousand, of two shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty-five thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is Samuel Cochrane Macky.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
McCullough, William, Auckland, Gentleman	500
Smith, H. Lomas, Thames, Gentleman	1,000
Gillespie, H. C., Thames, Agent	2,500
Darrow, James, Thames, Timber Merchant	1,000
Smith, Reginald, Thames, Bank-manager	1,000
Dignan, P. T., Auckland, Bank Inspector	2,000
Styak, W. S., Thames, Broker	1,000
Melrose, Louis, Thames, Broker	2,500
Ash, Thomas, Thames, Miner	1,000
Dann, Frederick, Thames, Cabinetmaker	500
Page, George, Thames, Draper	250
Brown, George, Thames, Journalist	500
Gillespie, H. C., jun., Thames, Accountant	1,000
Hawkes, James, Thames, Merchant	1,750
Dibsell, William, Te Aroha	1,000
Bishop, H. A., Thames, Mine-manager	500
Clendon, Edwin, Thames, Solicitor	500
Taylor, C. H., Thames, Battery-manager	1,000
Smith, Alfred, Thames, Bank-manager	1,000
Fenton, Charles R., Thames, Banker	1,000
Otter, William, Thames, Storekeeper	250
Greenslade, Henry James, Thames, Journalist	1,000
Grace, Louisa C., Auckland, Domestic Duties	1,500
Williams, Hugh H., Auckland, Clerk	1,500
Bruce, Albert, Thames, Accountant	500
Judd, James C., Thames, Foundry-owner	500
Dunbar, Thomas, Thames, Hairdresser	500
Isemonger, Thomas, Thames, Schoolmaster	500
Lucas, W. H., Thames, Mine-manager	500
Hurdigen, Henry, Thames, Cook	250
Rae, Arthur, Thames, Painter	1,000
Whitford, Samuel, Thames, Miner	500
Price, George, Thames, Foundry-owner	500
Woodward, William, Thames, Hotelkeeper	500
Meddins, Samuel, Thames, Gentleman	500
Hutson, R. B., Thames, Clerk	500
Anderson, Peter, Thames, Mine-manager	500

	No. of Shares.
Adams, Joseph C., Thames, Miner	500
McCormick, William, Waitekauri, Miner	2,500
Clouth, Joseph, Thames, Paint-manufacturer	500
Greydon, P., Thames, Miner	1,000
Darrow, John, Waitekauri, Storekeeper	4,000
Scott, William, Thames, Merchant	250
Baggott, James, Thames, Sharebroker	4,750
McCullough, James, Auckland, Accountant	500
Wilkie, G. C.	1,000
Walker, Annie K.	500
Bagot, Isabella	1,000
Kyd, J. B.	2,500
Moses, Lewis	500
Walker, Robert, Auckland	1,000
Walker, J. A., Auckland, Sharebroker	500
Thorpe, J. E., Auckland, Gentleman	500
Smith, Ed. J., Auckland	500
Wilkie, William, Auckland	500
Jones, Edmund Russell, Auckland	1,000
Spencer, Percy, Auckland, Stationer	250
Simmonds, William, Waitekauri, Schoolmaster	500
Pocock, Sydney M., Waitekauri, Miner	500
Fenwick, H. S., Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Stevenson, J. Preston, Auckland, Accountant	500
Waymouth, E., Auckland	250
Armstrong, A. E., Karangahake	250
Miller, Thomas, Auckland	250
Owen, John, Auckland, Gentleman	500
Smith, Louis, Auckland	500
Pitt, Annie Dean, Auckland, Domestic Duties	500
Jackson, John F., Auckland, Agent	500
Crick, W. H., Auckland, Gentleman	500
Macky, S. Cochrane (in trust for company)	3,000
Total	65,000

Dated this 13th day of February, 1896.

S. COCHRANE MACKY,

Manager.

Witness to signature—Hugh H. Williams.

I, Samuel Cochrane Macky, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. COCHRANE MACKY.

Taken before me, this 13th day of February, 1896—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 327

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Break of Day Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 24th March, 1894.

Whether in active operation or not: Not.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Esk Street, Invercargill; Richard Allen.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £471 9s. 6d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £7,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 40,000.

Number of shares allotted: 20,000.

Amount paid up per share: 6½d.

Amount called up per share: 6½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 9,675; £70 3s. 10d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 24.

Present number of shareholders: 57.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £341 17s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £479 13s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £2 18s. 2d.

Amount of cash in hand: £1 18s. 8d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £13 9s.

Amount of debts considered good: £13 9s.

I, Richard Allen, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Break of Day Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

RICHARD ALLEN,

Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 4th day of February, 1896, before me—William Todd, J.P. 331

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Surprise Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 14th January, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: Not.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Esk Street, Invercargill; Richard Allen.

Nominal capital: £9,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £154 11s. 3d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.

Number of shares allotted: 6,000.

Amount paid up per share: 7½d.

Amount called up per share: 7½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2,700; £31 18s. 3d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 26.

Present number of shareholders: 27.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

Total quantity of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £153 9s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration: £153 9s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: 15s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand: 6s. 6d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

I, Richard Allen, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Surprise Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

RICHARD ALLEN,

Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 4th day of February, 1896, before me—William Todd, J.P. 329

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Morning Star Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 26th January, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Esk Street, Invercargill; Richard Allen.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,999 8s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

Amount paid up per share: B, 4s. 2d.; C, 3s.

Amount called up per share: B, 4s. 6d.; C, 3s. 4d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 4,723 shares; £150 12s.

Number of shares forfeited: 1,128.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,128; £58 15s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 49.

Present number of shareholders: 96.

Number of men employed by company: 31.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 533oz. 3dwt.; —.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,625 19s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £5,625 19s. 3d.

Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : £2 2s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £8 8s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £8 8s. 8d.

I, Richard Allen, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Morning Star Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

RICHARD ALLEN,
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 4th day of February, 1896,
 before me—William Todd, J.P. 328

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Triangle Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st July, 1894.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Esk Street, Invercargill; Richard Allen.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,030.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £255 6s. 10d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,515.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,030.
 Amount paid up per share: 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
 Amount called up per share: 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1,530; £23 6s. 9d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9.
 Present number of shareholders: 10.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2oz. 2dwt. 3gr.; —.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £226 8s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £285 1s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: 7s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 1s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

I, Richard Allen, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Triangle Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

RICHARD ALLEN,
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 4th day of February, 1896,
 before me—William Todd, J.P. 333

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Hesperides Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th October, 1893.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Esk Street, Invercargill; Richard Allen.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,100.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £694 18s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,800.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,100.
 Amount paid up per share: A, 1s. 3d.; B, 2s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: A, 1s. 3d.; B, 2s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 238; £6 12s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 36.
 Present number of shareholders: 39.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1oz. 17dwt. 7gr.; —.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £196 13s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £707 7s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: 13s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 11s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

I, Richard Allen, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Hesperides Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

RICHARD ALLEN,
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 4th day of February, 1896,
 before me—William Todd, J.P. 332

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Site Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st November, 1893.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Esk Street, Invercargill; Richard Allen.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £30,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,009 6s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £16,900.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 30,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Proprietary, 6d.; contributing, 14s. 1d.
 Amount called up per share: Proprietary, 6d.; contributing, 15s. 1s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 13,765 shares; £153 17s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 300.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 32.
 Present number of shareholders: 111.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,138oz. 8dwt.; —.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,991 17s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,150 19s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £750.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £750.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: 14s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £11 5s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £11 5s. 4d.

I, Richard Allen, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Golden Site Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

RICHARD ALLEN,
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 4th day of February, 1896,
 before me—William Todd, J.P. 330

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The North Star Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th January, 1891; 21st February, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Joseph James Macky.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,458 2s. 6d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,408 2s. 6d.; £1,458 2s. 6d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,950.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.

Number of shares allotted: 45,000.

Amount paid up per share: 1s. 6d.

Amount called up per share: 1s. 8d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 62.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £180 7s. 4d.

I, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the North Star Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. J. MACKY,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 15th day of January, 1896,
before me—J. Macfarlane, J.P. 325

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Parapara Hydraulic Sluicing and Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 18th June, 1892.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington; Richard Tree Badham, Secretary (no Legal Manager).

Nominal capital: £55,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £49,400.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £22,790.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £19,200; nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £19,200.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200 shares of £200 each; 150 preference shares of £100 each.

Number of shares allotted: 298.

Amount paid up per share: 195 shares, each £200 paid up; 1 share, £50 paid up; 98 preference shares, £30 paid up; 4 preference shares, nil paid up.

Amount called up per share: On ordinary shares, £200 per share; on preference shares, £30 per share.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: On ordinary shares, part of calls Nos. 4 to 8 inclusive, £150; on preference shares, deposit on application, £120.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 44.

Number of men employed by company: 19.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil; during 1895, as below.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 74oz. 5dwt. 6gr. (gold standard), value £288 15s.; 116oz. 16dwt. gold, uncleaned, value not ascertained, but estimated at £340.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £10,288 0s. 10d.; during 1895, £9,199 0s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration: £26,012 4s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £270.

Amount of debts considered good: £270.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Richard Tree Badham, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Parapara Hydraulic Sluicing and Mining Company

(Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

RICHARD T. BADHAM,
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 13th day of February, 1896,
before me—John G. W. Aitken, J.P. 309

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Hit or Miss Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 10th June, 1895; 13th June, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £132 15s. 6d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.

Number of shares allotted: 40,000.

Amount paid up per share: 0-79d.

Amount called up per share: 1d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £33 17s. 9d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 6.

Present number of shareholders: 6.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £104 15s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration: £104 15s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £27 19s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £33 17s. 9d.

Amount of debts considered good: £33 17s. 9d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the Hit or Miss Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. HARRISON,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 10th day of February, 1896,
before me—M. Niccol, J.P. 315

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Lyell Creek Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd July, 1881; 2nd August, 1881.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell; John M. Roberts.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £13,138 0s. 3d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48,000.

Number of shares allotted: 48,000.

Amount paid up per share: 5s. 6d.

Amount called up per share: 5s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £61 19s. 9d.

Number of shares forfeited: 834.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 834; £9 13s. 5d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 73.
 Present number of shareholders : 97.
 Number of men employed by company : 5.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 42oz. 6dwt. 4gr. ; £165 3s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 42oz. 6dwt. 4gr. ; £165 3s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £2,373 3s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £13,815 18s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : 4s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand : 2s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £61 19s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £61 19s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : About £325 3s. 1d.

I, John M. Roberts, of Lyell, the Manager of the Lyell Creek Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN M. ROBERTS,
 Manager.

Declared at Lyell, this 20th day of January, 1896, before me—James Ryan, J.P. 312

WOODSTOCK UNITED GOLD- AND SILVER-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE following resolution was passed, as a special resolution, at an extraordinary general meeting of the Woodstock United Gold- and Silver-mining Company (Limited), held at the company's office on the 10th instant:—

Resolved, "That the Woodstock United Gold- and Silver-mining Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up; and that Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell be appointed Liquidator."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Liquidator. 318

Auckland, 11th February, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Waitekauri Monarch Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at present situated at 119, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1896.

Signed by R. WALKER and WILLIAM McCULLOUGH, two of the directors of the said company, and the common seal thereof affixed hereto, in the presence of—S. Cochrane Macky, Manager. 326

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Martha Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated in Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; and that the Manager is JOHN HUNTER HARRISON.

HENRY JOHNSTON.
 W. GORRIE.

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Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

Southern portion of Sections 84, 85, 86, and 87, Block III., Shotover District.—HUGH McBRIDE, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4143.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

J. WOOD,
 Deputy District Land Registrar.

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LEASE No. 568, of Lot 1 of Section 3, Block 25, Section 2, Church Mission Reserve, Town of Tauranga, from ARTHUR ALGERNON CRAPP to GEORGE CUMMINGS the Younger.—The Lessor having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the register at the expiration of one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
 District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 21st March, 1896.

1146. Applicant: SAMUEL BERRY.—1 rood, Section 254, Town of Napier. In occupation of Applicant.

1148. Applicant: FREDERICK WILLIAM ROBJOHNS.—1 acre and 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Sections 48, 49, 50, 51, Township of Takapau. In occupation of George Prescott and Thomas Prescott.

1149. Applicant: FREDERICK WILLIAM ROBJOHNS.—1 rood, Allotment 12, Suburban Section 54, Town of Napier. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
 District Land Registrar.

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LEASE No. 1475, ELIZABETH ANNE HYLAND to THOMAS GILBERT, of part Section 10, Block XIII., Tahoraite Survey District, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxvii., folio 288.—Evidence having been adduced by the lessor of re-entry and recovery of possession for breach of covenants contained in lease, I hereby give notice of my intention to notify such re-entry in the Register at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
 District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

7609. JOSEPH LOWTHIAN WILSON and THOMAS WILSON.—3 roods 35 perches, part of Rural Section 320, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Thomas Wilson.

7794. MARY BAIRD LUXTON.—1 rood 7 perches, part of Rural Section 105, Borough of St. Albans. Unoccupied.

7795. GEORGE HENRY MOORE.—20 acres, part of Rural Section 7538, Block XVIII., Waikari Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
 District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

I, GUSTAVE HENRY STEPHEN ZICHY-WOJNARSKI, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, University of Melbourne, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 14th March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

GUSTAVE HENRY STEPHEN
 ZICHY-WOJNARSKI.

Dated at Auckland, 14th February, 1896. 311

I, FRANCIS RILEY, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, England, now residing in Winton, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 18th March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar, Invercargill.

FRANCIS RILEY,
 Winton.

Dated at Invercargill, 17th February, 1896. 324

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the Acts amending the same; and in the matter of the *New Zealand Methodist Newspaper Company (Limited)* (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of shareholders of the above company will be held at my office, No. 161, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on the 21st day of April, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

Business: To receive the accounts of the Liquidator, and to pass a resolution as to the custody of the books.

CHAS. KIVER,
 Liquidator.

Christchurch, 20th February, 1896. 310

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the New Hauraki Gold Properties (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation and locality of the Office of the New Hauraki Gold Properties (Limited) in New Zealand is at the office of Francis Hodge, Ring's Road, Coromandel.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1896.

NEW HAURAKI GOLD PROPERTIES
(LIMITED)

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(By its Attorney, FRANCIS HODGE).

THE NEW ZEALAND CROWN MINES COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given—(1) That the above-named company carry on business at Karangahake, in the Provincial District of Auckland, New Zealand; (2) that the Office of the company is at Karangahake aforesaid; and (3) that the Attorney of the said company in New Zealand is FREDERICK RICHARD WILLIAMS DAW, whose address is at the office of the company, at Karangahake aforesaid.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1896.

F. R. W. DAW,
Manager and Attorney in New Zealand
of and for the New Zealand Crown
Mines Company (Limited).

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the place of business or Office of the company where any legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situated at the offices of John Chambers and Son, at Fort Street, in the City of Auckland. And further take notice that, by deed bearing date the 8th day of November, 1895, I was duly appointed Attorney in New Zealand for the said company.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1896.

JOHN CHAMBERS, JUN.,
Attorney for the Waihi Grand Junction
Gold Company (Limited).

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